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UNIQUE ASSOCIATION.

London, Yesterday.
A Committee consisting of the Archbishop of York, Mr. Baldwin, Earl Selborne, Lord Dunedin, the Marchioness of Salisbury, Dean of Westminster, Sir Thomas Inskip, and the Rev. Scott Lidgett are inviting subscriptions for a tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury to express "appreciation for his personal character and services to the Church and nation."

It is proposed to make the presentation at his golden wedding anniversary on November 12.

The Committee will expressly stipulate that the Archbishop of Canterbury will use the amount subscribed to secure greater ease and comfort for himself and his wife in their remaining years.

It is anticipated that the response to the appeal will enable a worthy memorial to be placed in the courtyard of Lambeth Palace to mark the unique association therewith by the Archbishop and his wife.—Reuter.

DRUNKEN ESCAPEE

TWO AMERICANS FINED.

OLD WOMAN INJURED.

Two Americans, S. Monro and W. D. Harris, were involved in a motor accident in Hollywood road, at about 10.45 p.m., yesterday.

Seeing Harley-Davidson motor cycle combination No. 824, owned by Mr. Ng Yam, standing outside a tea-house at No. 50 Hollywood road, the two men, it appears, took possession of the machine, and whilst one sat on the driving seat the other pushed the machine from behind for a rolling start. Being at the top of the Graham-street slope, the heavy machine ran downhill, zig-zagging as it went. The machine had not gone very far when it crashed into the side channel, and hit an old Chinese woman who was attempting to cross the street.

Police whistles were immediately blown by Chinese in the vicinity. One of the Americans attempted to hide behind some of the stalls in the street, whilst the other attempted to run. He was surrounded by an angry crowd, however, and detained until a Chinese constable came on the scene, when he and his companion, who was pulled out of his hiding place, were taken into custody and removed to the Central Station.

Badly Injured.
The old woman, who was badly injured, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. Damage to the motor cycle combination was stated to have been done to the extent of \$50.

The sequel to this escapade occurred in Mr. R. E. Lindell's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Monro and Harris were summoned for being drunk and disorderly in Hollywood road, and driving the motor cycle combination without a licence.

A third count of causing damage to the motor cycle combination was withdrawn.
Pleading "Guilty."
Mr. D. H. Blake, who appeared for the defendants, entered a plea of "guilty" on both counts, and said that his clients were willing to pay compensation to the injured woman.

The Magistrate said that according to the certificate of Dr. Minnet, the woman would have to remain in hospital for at least a week, and therefore he would adjourn the question of compensation to the woman until her discharge from hospital.

Mr. Blake said that his clients were also willing to pay for the damage done to the motor cycle combination.

In the circumstances, Mr. Lindell decided to fine the defendants \$10 each for being drunk and disorderly and \$5 each for driving the motor cycle combination without a licence.

His Worship remarked to the defendants: "Let this be a lesson to you. It must not occur again."

THE HOLBORN BY-ELECTION.

THE NEW MEMBER.

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MR. STUART BEVAN.

London, Yesterday.
The Holborn by-election, owing to Sir James Remnant's election to the peerage has resulted as follows:—

Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C. (Conservative) 6,365.
Mr. Allott (Labour) 2,238.
Mr. T. E. Morton (Liberal) 2,062.—Reuter.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL.

WHAT COMDR. KENWORTHY WANTS TO KNOW.

MR. CHURCHILL REPLIES.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, Comdr. Kenworthy asked what were the duties of Government directors on board the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. and seeing that participation in the price-fixing ring was a matter of policy affecting the taxpayer what instructions were given to the Government directors.

Mr. Churchill replied that it was the duty of the Government directors to follow any Government instructions but the Government requested them not to interfere with the commercial management of the Company. Therefore the question of marketing was outside the scope and legitimate interference of the Government. If a question of the Navy's oil supply arose that undoubtedly would be a question for Parliament.—Reuter.

A SCOTSMAN.

NOW IN AMERICAN ARMY.

SERVED IN FRANCE.

Manila, June 25.

Word has been received by official dispatches that Private Harry Bannen, formerly stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., had been ordered to the Philippine Islands for duty and would arrive here probably on the next transport.

Private Bannen is a native of Scotland with six years service to his credit in the British Army. During the World War, he was a member of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He served in France in four major engagements—Loos, Vimy Ridge, the Somme, and Cambrai. He wears the British War Medal and the Allied Victory Medal.

Since coming to the United States, he served two years and three months in the First Observation Squadron at Mitchell Field. His home address is given as Aldeford, Place Coat Bridge, Scotland. Bannen will probably be assigned to the Second Observation Squadron here.

JAPAN'S "REDS."

THE PEACE PRESERVATION LAW PASSED.

DRASTIC PUNISHMENT.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

After a prolonged and heated debate, the Privy Council, by 13 votes to 5, passed the Peace Preservation Law as revised by the Cabinet.

It is expected that an urgent Imperial Ordinance will be promulgated to-morrow that henceforth any person organising or leading secret associations, or aiming to change the fundamental constitution of Japan, is liable to capital punishment; while other members of such associations are liable to a minimum sentence of two years' penal servitude.

Persons forming or joining secret associations aiming at the destruction of private property and the ownership system are punishable with a minimum of 10 years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

Special cross-channel services for automobiles are being arranged for the summer by the Southern Railway via Newhaven and Dieppe. Last year over 10,000 cars crossed the Channel and the number promises to increase.

COMBATING MALARIA SCOURGE.

IMPORTANT STEP.

HONOURING SIR DONALD ROSS AT ROSS INSTITUTE.

A CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

London, Yesterday.
Lord Leverhulme presented the Harben Gold Medal of the Royal Institute of Public Health to Sir Donald Ross at the Ross Hospital for Tropical Diseases and the Putney Medal, won by Pasteur and Lister, which is awarded triennially for eminent services to public health.

Sir Charles McLeod, at the annual meeting of the hospital, announced that the Committee was considering the question of creating a staff headed by Sir Malcolm Watson to visit the tropics to assist and advise Malarial Research Staffs and Malarial Engineers.

The Central Committee would consist of representatives of Tropical and Industrial Associations.—Reuter.

SHOPKEEPERS HIT.

NEW GOVERNMENT REFUSES PEKING STAMPS.

THE MERCHANTS' BURDEN.

Peking, Yesterday.
Mr. Chow Chien-chun, who has been appointed by the new Nationalist Government at Peking as the new chief of the stamp tax bureau, has issued a proclamation repudiating the old revenue stamps (formerly issued by the Northern Government).

This decision falls heavily on the merchants and shopkeepers who have numbers of the old stamps in stock.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI, Yesterday.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, interviewed by Reuter in reference to the questions asked in the House of Commons on June 27, stated firstly that the question of the capital had been definitely settled.

The metropolitan area of Peking had been abolished and the area placed under the control of the Chihli provincial authorities. The attitude of the Legations on the matter was immaterial.

Secondly, Dr. C. T. Wang pointed out that he had only been in office for a fortnight but hoped to take up the question of the British Consulate-General at Nanjing immediately.

On other questions he did not wish to make any comment as they came under other departments.

Sole Right.
Regarding the Shanghai Provisional Court, the Foreign Minister considered that the Nationalist Government had the sole right to appoint the court personnel without interference from the Powers.

Asked concerning recognition by the Powers, he stated that China was now unified and that all Chinese diplomatic representatives abroad were under his control and were flying the Nationalist flag. He was receiving foreign diplomatic representatives and dealing with diplomatic matters in the usual manner.

Figure of Speech.
Recognition, he said, was a figure of speech concerning which he was not, at the present time, worrying. He proposed to take up the revision of treaties as soon as possible.

Asked whether there was any likelihood of relations being renewed with the Soviet, Dr. Wang replied that there was not, in the near future.—Reuter.

What's In a Name.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Nationalist Government is advertising in the Chinese and foreign papers a proclamation changing the name of Peking to Fel Ping and Chihli province to Hopel (or Hophel) province.

Charters have been granted to "Fel Ping" and "Hephel," with the right of municipal government, and the former metropolitan area under Peking will henceforth be amalgamated with "Hopel" province.—Reuter.

At the international horse show at Olympia the "jumping" competition for the Prince of Wales' cup was won by Great Britain for the third year in succession against France and Belgium teams.

THE ARMY & TRADE IN CHINA.

OUR ONLY INTEREST.

SECRETARY FOR WAR SPEAKS ON THE GARRISON.

FEWER TROOPS NEXT YEAR.

London, Yesterday.
That reliefs could be sent during the next trooping season for the British Army battalions which will then have had eighteen months' service in China was the



Sir L. Worthington-Evans.

hope expressed by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans (Secretary of State for War) when, in a speech at Colchester to-day, he referred to the situation in China.

Sir Laming also said that he hoped that conditions settled down would be possible to reduce the number of British troops in China.

"Our only interest in China is that trade will be peacefully and safely carried on, for we must not forget that normal trade with China gives employ-

SUFFOLK REGT. FOR WEI-HAI-WEI.

Shanghai, To-day.
The 2nd Bn. Suffolk Regiment left for Wei-hai-wei to-day aboard the "Taming."

Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Hankow yesterday, and is expected to leave to-morrow with Li Tsung-jen for Peking.—Reuter.

ment to at least 50,000 people in Britain.

"This trade—when once peace is restored—can really expand and give far greater employment to people in Britain."—Reuter.

On June 16 it was predicted that seven battalions will be going home from China and only five coming out during the winter, foreshadowing a reduction in strength in 1929.

ELECTIONITIS.

GOV. SMITH & SENATOR REED NOMINATED.

"BEDLAMLIKE SCENES."

Houston, Texas, Yesterday.
That Senator Reed of Missouri be nominated for the Presidency was greeted with cheers and a procession round the hall by de-



Senator Reed.

legations supporting Senator Reed. Bedlamlike scenes followed the delegates cheering in wilder, waving banners and shouting.

HANKOW CHINESE ATTITUDE.

FOREIGNERS VEXED.

STOPPED OR MADE TO WALK ON THE ROAD.

MARTIAL LAW SEQUELS.

Hankow, Yesterday.
Possibly because of the arrival here of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from Nanking, martial law has again been enforced here. It has also been enforced in the 3rd special administrative area, which was formerly the British Concession and in which a large number of foreigners still live.

The sequel has been considerable inconvenience to foreigners, who are being stopped altogether or made to walk in the middle of the road instead of on the sidewalk.

While no report states that Chiang Kai-shek has proceeded to Peking via Hankow, another says that he will not be leaving till June 30, when General Li Tsung-jen (head of the Kwangsi faction in power at Hankow) is expected to accompany him to Peking—British Naval Wireless.

THE "ITALIA'S" CREW

WHY ENGLAND DID NOT PARTICIPATE.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, Comdr. Kenworthy asked why the British aircraft had not co-operated in the rescue of the "Italia's" crew.

Sir S. Hoare replied that the Air Ministry and the Admiralty had concluded that the ice-bound conditions nullified the likelihood of effective Air Force aid. He had already offered the Italian authorities Air Force assistance later, if useful.

Comdr. Kenworthy asked why small nations like Norway and Sweden could assist to find Amundsen and Sir S. Hoare replied that the northern countries had machines suitably equipped for landing on ice and operating in polar regions and we had not and that our flying boats would be useless in undertaking in the rescue operations.—Reuter.

Oslo, Yesterday.

The Italian seaplane "Marina One" has left Tromsø in search of Amundsen between Norway and Bear Island.—Reuter.

Again In Touch.

Rome, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that the "Citta di Milano" has re-established wireless communication with Nobile's party, who are now ten miles north of Cape Leigh Smith, 13 miles from the position where last reported.—Reuter.

HOME BY BOAT.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIERS LEAVE ENGLAND.

London, Yesterday.

The Trans-Atlantic fliers, Miss Earhart and Messrs. Stultz and Gordon have left for home by the liner "President Roosevelt"—Reuter.

FLOATING DOCK.

TWO END SECTIONS LEAVE THE TYNE.

London, Yesterday.
The two end sections of the Singapore floating dock have left the Tyne to overtake the main section, which left Wallsend last week.—Reuter.

P. & O. BANK.

DIRECTORS RECOMMEND 5 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

London, Yesterday.
The P. and O. Banking Corporation directors recommend a dividend of five per cent, less tax, for the year ended March 31.—Reuter.

IRON MASTER DEAD.

The death is announced of Sir John Isaac Thornycroft.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.—Bombay millowners have decided to reopen their mills next week so as to give the strikers an opportunity to return.—Reuter.

CANTON MILITARY VISIT.

3 OFFICERS HERE.

RETURNING COMPLIMENTS FROM BRITISH ARMY.

SHOWN AROUND COLONY.

Three officers in the Nationalist Army, stationed at Canton, are on a visit to Hong Kong. They are Colonel Chow Tung-chang, Mr. Hsi Kuei-seng and Mr. Lee Lu-kwal.

A number of British officers in the South China Command recently went to Canton, at the invitation of the authorities there and were conducted through the system of city and river defences. Colonel Chow and his colleagues are now returning the compliment, at the invitation of the South China Command and have been shown around the Colony by the officers here.

"MOND MOONSHINE."

"EMPEROR" COOK ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

T.U.C. ATTITUDE.

London, Yesterday.
The disagreement between Mr. A. J. Cook and other members of the Trade Union Congress and General Council, which hitherto has been ventilated on platforms, was to-day the subject of a special private meeting, which the General Council convened to ask Mr. Cook to explain the assertions in his recent pamphlet "The Mond Moonshine," in which he attacked T.U.C. participation in the Industrial Peace Conference.

An official statement at the conclusion declares that Mr. Citrine explained the difficulties arising out of Mr. Cook's attitude and that a long discussion ensued after which it was agreed, on the request of Mr. Herbert Smith, the Miners' President, that Mr. Citrine's statement be submitted to the consideration of the Miners' Executive and that a further meeting be arranged to discuss the whole matter.—Reuter.

TAKEN BACK.

RECALCITRANT COMMUNISTS REJOIN FOLD.

Moscow, Yesterday.

It is announced that the Central Control Commission of the All-Union Communist Party has decided to readmit to the party Zinovief, Kameneff and 36 other prominent members of the Trotsky opposition who have all "acknowledged their errors of principle" and have severed connection with the Trotsky party.—Reuter.

CEYLON RUBBER.

EXPORT DUTY IS REDUCED.

Colombo, Yesterday.

The Legislative Council by 24 votes to 14 has reduced the rubber export duty to 14 cents plus ¼ cent restriction cess and ¼ cent medical rents cess, totalling 2½ cents per lb.—Reuter.

"FELIX" THE CAT.

IN EVERY SATURDAY'S "CHINA MAIL."

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The Pictorial Section, as usual, will contain pictures of local interest, including many attractive ones, illustrated "fishbowl" and our Home-side Picture Service containing prints specially and exclusively supplied to the "China Mail" by the famous London distributor, The Sport and General News Agency.

THE OIL PRICE WAR.

QUITE SETTLED.

"SOCONY" CLIMBS DOWN ON SOVIET CONTRACTS.

PRICES READJUSTED.

London, Yesterday.

The settlement of the oil price war in India and the East is confirmed by the Special Oil Correspondent in the Commercial Supplement of the "Manchester Guardian," who says the Standard Oil Company of New York have climbed down and agreed with the Shell and Burmah Oil Groups to take steps to compensate ex-owners of all Russian properties in future contracts with the Soviet.

The settlement does not bind the Vacuum Oil Company, who also contracted with the Soviet without recognising ex-owners rights but the writer says that it means as that a reason for price-cutting in India it has now disappeared.

Prices of kerosene and throughout India and the East will probably return to their former levels in line with the improvement in the price of the product in America.—Reuter.

COURTNEY'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVES AT THE AZORES.

Lisbon, Yesterday.

Captain Courtney has again set out for the Azores, the first stage of his two-way Atlantic flight. Horta (Azores), yesterday, Courtney has arrived.—Reuter.

THE GUARDS LEAVE.

SECOND BATTALION FOR SHANGHAI.

DEPARTURE FROM DOCKS.

Accompanied by their band which played during the embarkation and as the temporary transport swung away, the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards, under command of Major E. C. T. Warner, D.S.O., left Hong Kong promptly at noon to-day.

The departure was made on the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. "Yuensang" from the Hunkow establishment of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., where the steamer has been fitted out specially for the trip.

During the morning, the docks presented an animated scene as each company passed through, on arrival from their quarters in Shamshuipo, and went aboard with full kit.

The "Yuensang" is due in Shanghai in two or three days. The Guards are being transferred to replace the 2nd Suffolk Regt. which has left Shanghai to replace the 1st Batt. Beds & Herts. at Wei-hai-wei, the latter having gone on special duty in the Tongshan mining zone.

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Offices of the Public Works Department,
by Order of His Excellency
the Governor, of one Lot of Crown
Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the
Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of
75 years with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King,
for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.		Boundary Measurements.		Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.		Annual Rent.	
No. of Sale.	Locality.	N.	S.	E.	W.	£	s.
100	Tai Kok Tsui	11	11	11	11	7.40	11.00
As per sale plan.							

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Offices of the Public Works Department,
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Land at Shamshuipo in the
Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of
75 years, commencing from
1st July, 1898, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed
by the Surveyor of His Majesty the
King, for one further term of 24
years less three days.

Particulars of the Lot.		Boundary Measurements.		Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.		Annual Rent.	
No. of Sale.	Locality.	N.	S.	E.	W.	£	s.
100	Shamshuipo	11	11	11	11	19.50	25.00
As per sale plan.							

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to be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd
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Land at Morrison Hill in the
Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of
75 years with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King,
for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.		Boundary Measurements.		Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.		Annual Rent.	
No. of Sale.	Locality.	N.	S.	E.	W.	£	s.
100	Morrison Hill	11	11	11	11	4.50	45.00
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Hong Kong, 16th June, 1928.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. S. 191.—IT IS HEREBY
NOTIFIED that Sealed Tenders
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clearly marked "Tender
for stone quarry at the
junction of Boundary Street and
Lai Chi Kok Road, Shamshuipo,"
will be received at the Colonial
Secretary's Office until Noon of
MONDAY, the 9th day of July,
1928, for the occupation for a
period ending 31st December, 1929,
from the date of notification of ac-
ceptance of tender of the piece or
parcel of ground, containing about
3.95 acres, shown coloured red on
plan signed by the Director of
Public Works and dated 22nd June,
1928, but subject to certain condi-
tions which can be ascertained at
the office of the Director of Public
Works.

Each tender must be accompan-
ied by a receipt to the effect that
the Tenderer has deposited in the
Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100
as a pledge of the bona fides of his
offer, which sum shall be forfeit-
ed to the Crown, if the Tenderer
refuses to carry out his tender and
comply with the conditions, should
the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further par-
ticulars can be obtained from the
office of the Director of Public
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Director of Public Works.
Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1928.

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LUCKY ESCAPE.

FOREIGNERS AT
KIANGWAN.

SHOT AT.

Shanghai, Monday.
On Friday evening, three for-
eigners returning to town in a
motor car from the Kiangwan
Races were shot at by a Chinese
soldier who lay in a trench bound-
ing Kiangwan-road, and were lucky
to escape without wounds. The
bullet passed through a door of the
car, grazed the leg of Mr. Tobias,
and went out through the opposite
door.

Messrs. J. H. McGregor, H.
Tobias and R. V. Meyer had been to
the Kiangwan Races and left the
course soon after 8 p.m. As they
approached the junction of Kiang-
wan-road and the unnamed road
which leads to Yangtzepoo, a bul-
let passed through the car as
above related. They were travel-
ling very slowly and the car drew
up in its own length. No warning
was given and, after a moment or
so, a youth in a soldier's uniform
popped his head over the crest of a
ditch bounding the road and ap-
proached the car with his rifle at
the "ready." The occupants asked
for an explanation and subse-
quently demanded that an officer
should be called.

"Mistake."
After a wait of some 30 minutes,
an officer appeared, the position was
explained, and an explanation re-
quested. There was, of course, no
reasonable explanation forthcom-
ing, but the theory advanced as to
the unwarranted shooting was
laconically summed up by the officer
in the one word "mistake." No
apology was offered.

It must here be borne in mind
that the occupants of the car might
easily have lost their lives. This
then is the position. A party of
motorists in a car carrying a Chi-
nese licence issued by responsible
authorities, shot at by an under-
ling indirectly recruited by the
same authorities, whilst travelling
along a public road controlled by
the authorities who issued the
licence. In any country, even if a
trespasser approached a guard, the
trespasser would be challenged.
The motorists had a perfect right to
be on the road. They were author-
ized to use the road after payment
of and the receipt of their licence.
Attempt to Stifle Complaint.

After the outrage had been ex-
plained as a "mistake," the for-
eigners intimated that the fact
would be reported in the proper
quarter, whereupon the officer
truculently remarked, that unless
an undertaking were then given
that no trouble would be made, they
would not be allowed to proceed. A
request was then made that the car
be allowed to return to Kiangwan.
This was also vetoed. After much
arguing extending over a period of
one hour, the car was allowed to
go on to Shanghai. The incident
was reported and it is hoped that
those responsible will be suitably
dealt with.

In connection with these inci-
dents, it may be added that the
searching of foreigners on Kiang-
wan-road has developed into an
outrage. Foreigners who live in
this area and who travel in their
own cars four times a day on
Kiangwan-road, are daily compelled
to submit to search. One would
think that the reasonable way to
deal with such a situation would be
for the Chinese authorities to com-
pile a list of foreign residents in
the area, obtain Consular confirma-
tion, note the number of these re-
sidents' motor cars and pass them
through the barriers without let or
hindrance.—"N. C. D. News."

IN DANGER.

STRONG WIND CAUSES
ALARM.

Broomie, June 2.
The reception to the Royal Air
Force aviators was postponed for
some time on account of strong
south-east winds in the early morn-
ing causing the flying boats to drag
their buoys. All the men, including
Captain Cave-Brown-Cave, returned
to the machines with their bag-
gage and were standing by in case
the wind freshened and they had
to leave. Captain Cave did not get
ashore until 7 p.m. yesterday. The
boats were so badly blown about
that two had to taxi about the bay
until the wind slackened and they
could go to the moorings again.
The authorities are now putting
fresh anchors on the buoys in the
hope that they will hold the ma-
chines should the wind freshen,
as it is likely to.

Old lady (to men struggling to
move large piece of stone in a
quarry): "My good men, why don't
you try blasting it?"
Workman: "Well, mum, me and
my mates 'as used every blasting
sawer word we know, but it ain't
moved it yet."

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BARON HATVANY. SENTENCE MODIFIED ON APPEAL.

Budapest, Wednesday.
The Royal Curia, the Highest
Court of Appeal, has modified the
sentence on Baron Louis Hat-
vany, the well-known Hungarian
writer and politician, to 18
months' imprisonment, a fine of
25,400, five years' depriva-
tion of political rights on charge
of slandering his country in arti-
cles written and published abroad
in criticising the "white" regime
in Hungary.

The original sentence was
five years' imprisonment and a
fine of 515,000 pengoes.

Country Startled.
The country was startled on
June 22 by the abrupt proroga-
tion of Parliament, the Opposi-
tion and Press explaining that
the prorogation was due to Gov-
ernment uncertainty as to whether
the Government Party would
unanimously support the various
Government bills pending. The
Budget, however, just passed
before the prorogation.—Reuter.

Poland and Guarantees.
The Secretary for Foreign
Affairs (Sir Austen Chamberlain)
was asked whether, in view of
the Polish Foreign Minister's
recent declaration, that future
guarantees must be negotiated
before the Rhineland is evacuated,
he would give an assurance
that the Government does not
contemplate the grant of further
guarantees to the Government of
Poland in connection with the
evacuation of Rhineland.

Sir Austen replied that the
Government had repeatedly stat-
ed that this country could not
give further guarantees of or in-
crease the obligations which it
had taken by the covenant of the
League and the treaty of Locarno.
—British Wireless Service.

CAIRO'S POLITICS.

MOHAMMED MAHMOUD
COMPLETES HIS CABINET.

Cairo, Wednesday.
Mohammed Mahmoud has
completed his Cabinet. He is re-
taining Admek Kashaba as
Minister of Justice, Gasfawil as
Minister of War and Marine,
Ibrahim Fahmy as Minister of
Public Works, all of whom are
Wafdites.

The new comers include Adly
Maher, Minister of Finance.
Mahmoud himself is Vice-
President of the Liberal Party and
was educated at Oxford. He
was formerly a strong Wafdite.
He was interned by the British
Government at Malta in 1919.
He joined the Liberals in 1922 as
the outcome of a quarrel with
Zaghloul over the latter's attitude
to Great Britain.—Reuter.

DISRUPTION.

GERMAN'S PREDICTION
OF AUSTRALIA.

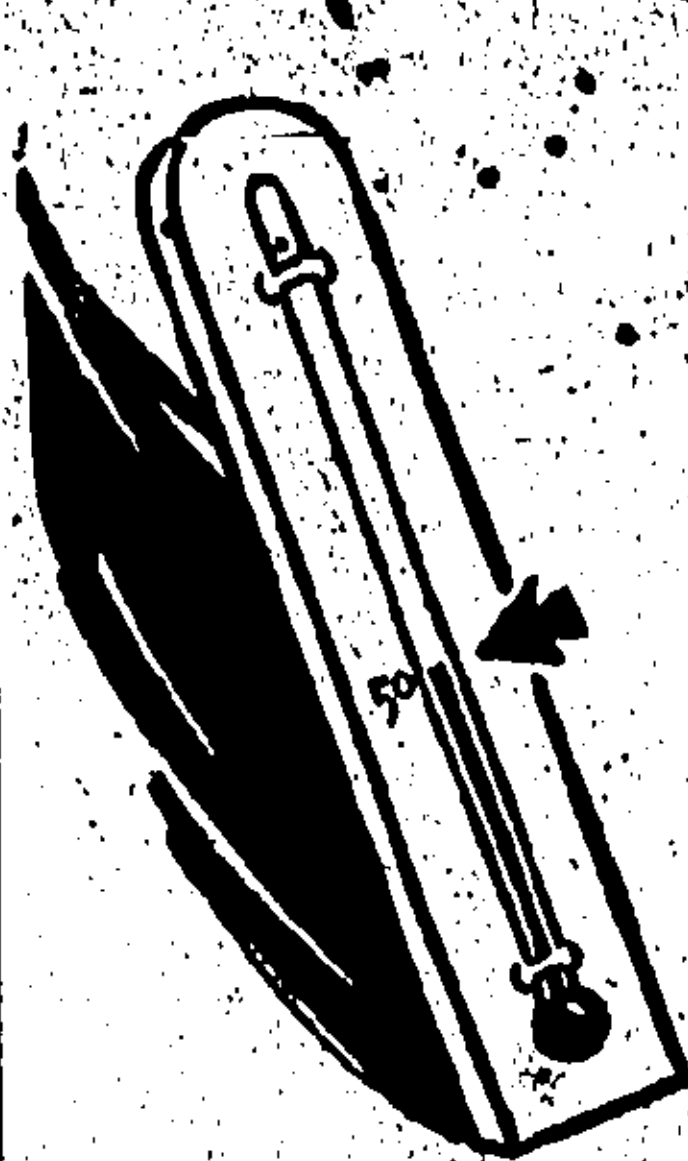
London, May 28.
The complete disruption of the
Commonwealth of Australia is pre-
dicted by a German scientist whose
book "The End" anticipates the en-
tire severance of Western Australia
from the remainder of the contin-
ent. The scientist thinks the
separation is now due.

He explains that the earth experi-
ences a series of catastrophes, ap-
proximately every 10,000 years,
when the polar icecaps spread, caus-
ing world-wide floods and earth-
quakes.

A series of maps in the book
shows the first stage of the cata-
strophe, the inroad of the sea down
the Northern Territory and through
South Australia. Australia there-
after consists of two islands, as
Tasmania is engulfed. The greater
part of Western Europe, including
Britain becomes a region of per-
petual ice. India is swallowed up
by the sea and only a vestige of
New Guinea remains. The East
Indies becomes an archipelago of
tiny islets.

Disasters continue till little is left
of the Eastern Hemisphere. Aus-
tralia is represented by six islets,
located at Perth, Albany, Mel-
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up of the sea bed through earth-
quakes drains off the water when
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KASHMIR	7,088	28th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
KASHMIR	8,985	4th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	14th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
RAJPUTANA	10,668	18th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
NALDERA	10,008	1st Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
KALYAN	9,144	15th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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TALMA	10,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	6,000	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	20th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKIWA	7,936	23rd July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KALYAN	9,144	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	9,950	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,008	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,008	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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1928, or they will not be recognis-
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and all goods remaining undelivered
after the 27th inst., will be
subject to rent.

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must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 11th
proximo, or they will not be
recognized.

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goods are to be left in the Go-
downs, where they will be examined
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given before 23rd instant.

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the Goods have left the Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 23rd inst. will be sub-
ject to rent.

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must be presented to the under-
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imo, or they will not be recognised.

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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 11th July at Noon
Osaka via Amoy, Moji &	FOOKSANG	Fri., 6th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, S'hai, Moji &	HOSANG	Fri., 13th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji &	KUTSANG	Wed., 20th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji &	NAMSANG	Fri., 3rd Aug. at 7 a.m.
Canton	HANGSANG	Tues., 2nd July at 6 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Tues., 3rd July at 3 p.m.
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THE JONES BILL.

In the endeavour to provide
greater Government aid for cargo
shippers than is proposed in the
House amendment to the Jones
Shipping Bill, through increased
mail rates, Representative W. R.
Wood, Republican, of Indiana,
states that he will offer a proposal
for absorbing the existing construc-
tion cost differential between ves-
sels built in the United States and
foreign shipyards when the legisla-
tion comes up for debate in the
House (state Washington advice).

While Mr. Wood was disinclined
to divulge the exact form of his
proposed amendment, it was under-
stood the proposal for meeting the
construction cost differential, esti-
mated at between 40 and 50 per-
cent, would change the provision of
the House bill so that cargo shipowners may
secure advances from the Shipping
Board's fund covering the entire
construction cost of such vessels
without interest charge. Under
Mr. Wood's new plan, which it is
understood, has the approval of
President Coolidge, the Shipowners
would be given twenty years to
repay such advances. While the
present provision in the bill author-
izes loans on a twenty-year
basis, the loans are limited to three-
fourths the vessel construction cost
with interest at the same rate the
Government pays for money.

The Differential Explained.

Mr. Wood's plan stipulates that
a down payment of 5 per cent of
the loan shall be made by the ship-
owner at the time the contract is
negotiated, an additional 5 per cent
to be deposited with the Board
when the ship is delivered, and 5
per cent of the amount advanced
is to be repaid annually over the
twenty-year period. The ships
must be built in U. S. shipyards in
order to enjoy the liberalised pro-
visions proposed in the Wood
amendment.

In explaining how the Wood pro-
posal would absorb the existing
construction differential, advocates
of the "plan pointed out," for
example, that a vessel built in Eng-
land at a cost of \$125,000 would
cost in the United States not less
than \$200,000, and under the pro-
posed scheme the cost for building
the same vessel in the United States
would be approximately the same at
the end of the twenty-year period
when interest, depreciation and in-
surance coverage are taken into
consideration.

Touching on the proposed amend-
ment, Mr. Wood declared that in his
opinion "it will enable the U. S.
owner and operator of cargo vessels
to withstand the foreign competi-
tion represented by the differences
in construction costs. This amend-
ment is in line of an amendment
prepared almost a month ago, but
which met with some opposition in
that it was too long."

Shipowners' Approval.

The proposed amendment has the
approval of the leading ship-
builders, owners and operators, ac-
cording to Mr. Wood, and recently
the American Steamship Owners'
Association endorsed the plan.

Discussing the Jones-White ship-
ping bill, Mr. Wood said he has
been closely associated with the legis-
lative body for more than ten years by vir-

tue of his post as chairman of the
Sub-committee of the House Com-
mittee on Appropriations handling
Shipping Board appropriation pro-
visions, admitted the measure "goes
far in the various aids suggested
and undoubtedly will enable many
U. S. shipowners to meet foreign
competition in some degree."

But, he said, the loan provision
of the bill are not entirely sufficient to
provide the aid cargo vessels must
have to meet the competition offer-
ed by foreign operators.

"The cargo vessels," he went on,
"forming the backbone of any mer-
chant fleet, are slow and follow
routes along which mail is not car-
ried or are engaged upon a route
where mail is transported by fast
passenger liners. Consequently
these vessels cannot take advantage
of the mail compensation provisions
of the bill as reported by the com-
mittee."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Novara" left
Shanghai for this port on June 26
at noon with the Mails, and is due
here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Canada" from Hong Kong on June
18 left Yokohama on June 21 at
noon, and is due at Vancouver to-
morrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" (from Manila) is due here
on July 1 at 10 a.m., and will berth
at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.
She will leave here for Victoria
and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai,
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at
noon on July 4.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Asia" left Vancouver for Hong
Kong, via Japan ports and Shang-
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Pres. Garfield	July 29th 8 a.m.	Pres. Wilson	Sept. 9th 8 a.m.

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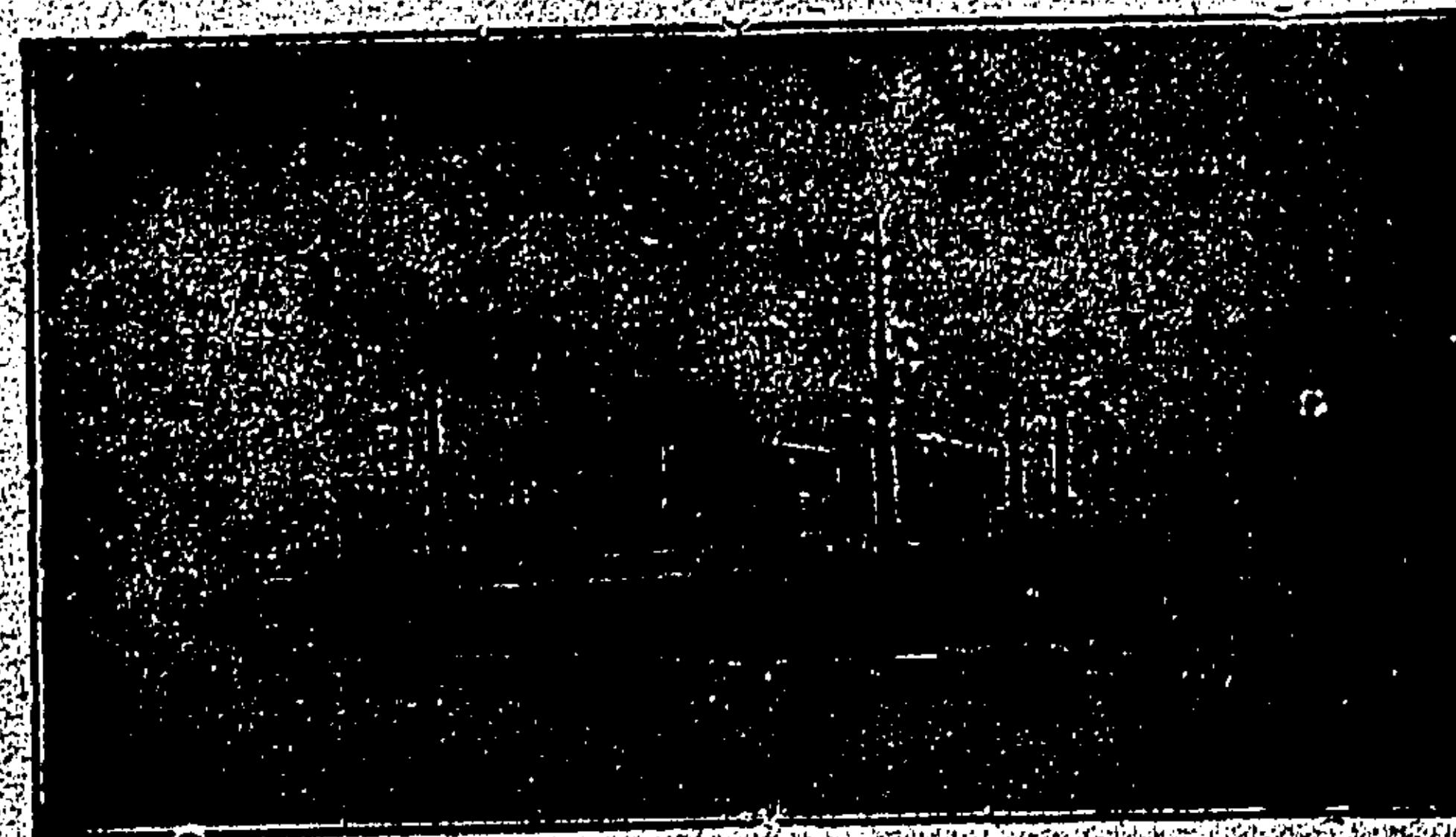
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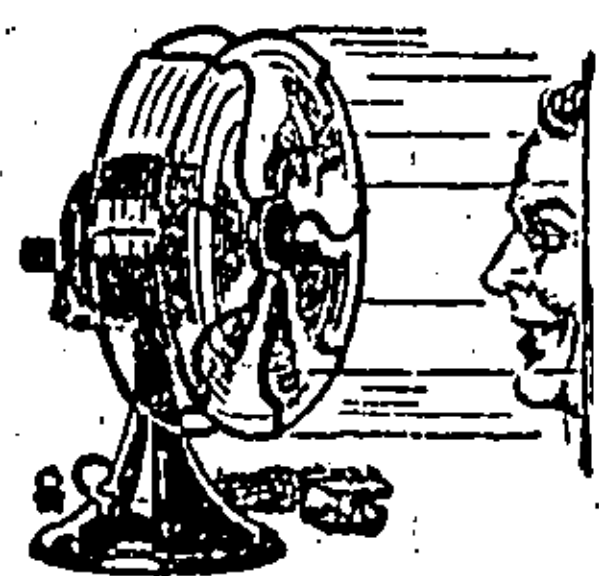
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DEATH.

KING.—On June 23, 1928, in
Shanghai, Joe King, aged 53.

Hong Kong, Friday, June 29, 1928.

OUR G.P.O.

Reading over the report for
1927 by Mr. M. J. Breen, Hong
Kong's Postmaster General, we
are at once impressed by the
pleasing contrast it affords with
that of the General Post Office at
Home which, despite admirable
efficiency, still fails to pay its way
as a going concern. Doubtless
many causes may be attributed to
this somewhat astonishing fact,
but meanwhile we do not consider
it as part of the purpose of this
article to deal with them. All
that we will add is that while the
homeland in administration is
still the best of models for Hong
Kong or any other of the
Colonies to adopt, yet obviously
our local G.P.O. can give its in-
finitely "bigger brother" in Lon-
don town quite a few points on
how to produce a balance sheet
with the result on the right side.
Compared with 1926 we find that
1927 shows a marked increase in
most departments. The total re-
venue amounted to \$767,250.13,
an increase on the previous year
of \$68,644 and the balance of re-
venue over expenditure amounted
to the highly substantial sum of
\$430,364.84. The expenditure,
however, amounted to \$336,
885.29, an increase of \$73,110.25
over 1926; and the additional out-
lay was probably amply compen-
sated by the results and the
increased efficiency.

These figures are gratifying
and even more so are the figures
dealing with the revenue from
postage stamps, money orders
and from the comparatively re-
cent radio department. From

postage stamps last year we read
that \$733,106.13 was collected,
showing not only the substantial
increase of \$72,229.81 over that
of 1926, but that the revenue had
almost doubled during the past
ten years, the figures in 1918
being \$373,463.31. As for the
sale of money orders we note
the very gratifying statement
that "the trend of last year's
transactions shows a 'favourable
reaction' from the 'constant de-
creases in the yearly working in
1921.' With the solitary excep-
tion of local postal notes, which
show a slight falling off of
\$64.25, there are increases on all
the other heads, namely, on
money orders \$4,855 10. 6d., Brit-
ish Postal Orders issued \$603
4s. 0d.; and British Postal Orders
paid \$209, 8s. 9d. There was no
less a sum than \$55,596.63
compared with the amount col-
lected in 1926 from radio tele-
grams, the total amount of re-
venue being \$122,798.02. Ad-
vices of vessels signalled at the
lighthouses yielded \$1,024.60,
semaphore messages \$15.10 and
wireless receiving station licences
\$302.05. The number of radio
telegrams forwarded during the
year was 22,793, consisting of
81,000 words in 1926, and 26,326
were received consisting of
276,078 words as against 13,725
consisting of 156,128 words in
1926—all of which most abun-
dantly proves that the radio de-
partment is a splendid acquisition
to the Post Office. From the tele-
graph service the total revenue
last year was \$124,139.77.
Other departments of the G.P.O.
also show gratifying results, and
altogether Hong Kong has every
reason to feel fully satisfied with
what continues to be done by the
highly efficient staff.

With continued improvement
in local trade and with the hope
that better and brighter times
are in store for China generally,
there is every reason to believe
that even the substantial in-
creases of last year will be
eclipsed by the figures of 1928,
as trade improvement and China's
stability are certain to react fa-
vourably upon the Colony.

Britain and Nanking.

Britons in China will read with
something like personal interest
the announcement by Sir Austen
Chamberlain, in the House of
Commons regarding our Consul-
ate at Nanking. In reply to a
question the Minister for Foreign
Affairs said he was not prepared
to instruct the Consul-General to
take up quarters on board a Brit-
ish warship lying off Nanking.
The proper thing, added Sir
Austen, was for the Chinese
authorities to accept their respon-
sibilities and restore the Nanking
Consulate-General, which the

Nationalists had rendered un-
inhabitable through looting and
occupation. This pronouncement
brings home forcibly to us that,
in the eyes of officialdom at
home, the Nanking Rape is not
forgotten, and that whilst we are
prepared to treat with the Na-
tionalists for a complete and hon-
ourable settlement, it is not our
intention to let bygones be
bygones. Indications are that
Nanking, in the eyes of the Brit-
ish Government, will never be
recognised as the new capital of
China until the outrage is paid
for, and if this is so then our
hopes of obtaining a fair deal at
the hands of the Powers that be
at Home are revived.

Three Chinese cases of enteric
fever were reported yesterday.

A *mutai* of No. 140, Whitfield-
road, Causeway Bay, is reported,
has been missing since Wednesday
morning.

A Chinese passenger died of
anthrax on board the s.s. "Benary"
when the vessel was en route from
London to Manila.

At about 10 o'clock last night,
two soldiers, while riding a motor
cycle, knocked down and injured an
old woman in Hollywood-road.

For carrying four chickens in a
small crate, a Chinese woman was
fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

A hawk narrowly escaped be-
ing drowned when trying to swim
at the Praya Central, opposite to
the Harbour Office. Fortunately,
he was seen and dragged out by two
coolies.

A Portuguese youth, named
Carlos Remedios, was yesterday
summoned before Mr. W. Schofield,
at the Kowloon Magistracy,
for playing baseball in Han-oi-road. He
was discharged with a caution.

Suffering terrible injuries as the
result of an acetylene lamp burst-
ing whilst he was at work in the
Naval Dockyard on June 23, a
Chinese named Yuen Sing (30) died
at the Government Civil Hospital
yesterday.

Wah Ching (30), an employee of
the Kwong Sang Hong factory,
Praya East, was yesterday re-
moved to the Government Civil Hos-
pital in a serious condition as the
result of having a finger amputat-
ed whilst working at a paper
machine.

A fine of \$120 or three months'
hard labour was passed by Com-
mander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N.,
at the Marine Court yesterday
on Leung Yan, master of the steam
launch "Ping Po," for carrying 60
passengers in excess of the number
allowed by licence.

Whilst working in the slipway at
Kowloon Docks yesterday, a coolie
named Tam Kin was injured in the
head when a plank fell on him
from the staging at the stern of
the "Golden Star," which is at pre-
sent in dock. The coolie's condi-
tion is considered serious.

The master of the s.s. "Chung
Hing" which arrived in Hong Kong
from Kwong Chow Wan at 9.15 p.m.
on the 27th, reported that on that
date the wrecked steamer "Lee On"
was sighted at Fung Mei (Chinese
Water) with about one foot of her
upper deck above the water.

The unusually large number of
four members being sworn in at
the same time was noticed at the
meeting of the Legislative Council
yesterday. Colonel R. B. Skinner,
O.B.E., K.E., who is Officer Com-
manding the Troops in South
China, (during the absence on leave
of H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard,
C.B., C.M.G.), the Hon. Sir Henry
Pollock (as Attorney-General), the
Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Bath and the
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie were the
four.

There were two absentees from
the Council meeting. These were
the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow (the
senior Chinese representative) and
the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes. Mr.
H. R. Butters attended for the
first time as Deputy Clerk of Coun-
cils. In addition to H. E. the
Officer Administering the Govern-
ment (the Hon. Mr. W. T.
Southern, C.M.G.), who was ac-
companied by his Private Secretary
(Mr. F. J. H. Traves, B.A.), there
were present the Hon. Mr. E. B.
Halliday, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Colonel
Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. McI.
Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treas-
urer), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy,
C.B.E. (Director of Public
Works), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wolfe, C.M.G. (Captain Superin-
tendent of Police), the Hon. Mr.
R. A. C. North (Secretary for
Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Dr.
R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., LL.D., the
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hyndes, and the four
new members.

Quarantine restrictions have been
imposed against arrivals from
Pakhoi on account of bubonic
plague and cholera.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's re-
saurant and lounges will be closed
to the public on Wednesday next
from 3 p.m. until 6.30 p.m.

Messrs. A. S. Watsons' will be
closed on Monday (Bank Holiday),
but the H. K. Dispensary will be
open to deal with prescriptions
from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on that
date.

A 16-year-old Chinese servant
girl named Ho Woon-choi, employ-
ed at No. 38, Jardine Bazaar, was
last night removed to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital by the Wan-
chai police suffering from injuries
received as the result, it was al-
leged, of being assaulted by her mis-
tress.

Greetings from "Jimmy" Kerr,
former A.S.P. in Hong Kong have
arrived by Miss A. C. Valpey, of
the "Geelong Advertiser," Victoria,
Australia, who, accompanied by a
friend, Miss D. Willis, is touring
the Far East. Mr. James Kerr is
thriving in a pretty Melbourne
suburb.

Banished from the Colony for
10 years, and having returned three
times since then, a Chinese was
this morning sentenced, at the
Kowloon Magistracy, to 6 weeks'
imprisonment. He told Mr. W.
Schofield that he infringed the
order because he could not find
work elsewhere.

A Sanitary coolie named Chan
Man was yesterday removed to the
Government Civil Hospital suffer-
ing from an incised wound in the
forehead, alleged to have been re-
ceived in the course of a fight with
a foki of stall No. 23 at the Cen-
tral Market, who was alleged to
have been armed with an iron hook.

Mr. S. Scrutton Roberts of "Cran-
ford," Russell-road Clacton-on-Sea,
Essex, who died on Oct. 30, 1927,
left net personality in England to
the value of £3,884 12s. 8d. Estate
in Hong Kong amounts to \$3,000.
Re-sealing of probate has been
granted to Mr. T. L. Christie of
the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China, Hong Kong, who
is the attorney of the widow, Mrs.
C. Roberts, to whom, with the ex-
ception of a legacy to his father,
deceased bequeathed everything.

A Chinese youth, practically
blind, was this morning brought
before Mr. Schofield at the Kow-
loon Magistracy, on a charge of
hawking goods without a licence.
The lad said that he had no parents
and could not obtain any em-
ployment because he was deformed.
"He seems to make a fair living
by hawking," said the Magis-
trate. Recommendation for a free
licence was recorded, and the lad
was discharged with a caution.

THE TWO REVISED PRAYER-BOOKS.

Points That Aroused Controversy in the First and How They
were Dealt with to Silence Criticism in the Second.

The Revised Prayer Book Measure was thrown out by the
House of Commons on June 14 by an even larger majority than
that which rejected the Deposited Book in December last.

The "N. C. Daily News" London correspondent sends us here-
with in a form easily understood the principal points of controversy
in the first Book and how they were modified in the second.

1927 Measure.

(1) A Parson might introduce
changes into the Services without
consulting his Parochial Council.

(2) It was suggested that Prayers
for the King might be omitted.

(3) In some parishes teaching has
been given that to partake of the
Holy Communion without Fasting
was a sin. This matter was not
specifically referred to in the 1927
measure.

(4) Many were afraid that they
would not be able to have a
Communion Service out of the
"Old Book," as their rights were
not sufficiently defined.

(5) Some were

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IN COUNCIL.

SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION.

For the first time since 1923, the Colony's revenue exceeded expenditure in 1927. How Hong Kong has weathered the storm and is in a sound financial position was reviewed yesterday at the meeting of the Legislative Council.

In moving the first reading of a Bill Intituted An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of \$387,599.33 the Charges of the year 1927; the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Colonial Secretary) said:—

By Your Excellency's command, I rise to move the first reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$387,599.33, to defray the charges of the year 1927. Financial minutes to cover the details of this sum have already in the course of 1927 received the approval of the Finance Committee and have been adopted by Legislative Council on report in the usual form. The Financial minutes of the year are not confined to this total; a complete list is to be found in the column of the Draft Appropriation Account under the heading "Provisionally voted," but the sanction by Ordinance for a Supplementary Appropriation is required only for the sums by which each head of expenditure has been exceeded.

"WE ARE FORTUNATE."

Finance Committee is consulted and financial minutes prepared for expenditure which can be met by transfers between the sub-heads under a head of expenditure but in these cases no further Legislative authority is called for. Many financial minutes are, therefore, not included in the total now dealt with. Further, as there may be savings under many heads, the Supplementary Appropriation Bill does not necessarily mean an addition to the originally estimated expenditure for the year, but may be only a re-arrangement of a part of the appropriation.

We are fortunate in being able to say that that is the position for 1927; and a reference to page 2 of the Treasurer's report, circulated with the Draft Appropriation Account will show the principal heads under which savings have been made, and that these savings more than balance the supplementary appropriation for which legislative sanction is now requested.

SURPLUS REACHED.

The Treasurer's Report gives the necessary detailed explanations connected with the revenue and expenditure, and I will not deal further with them; but I would draw your attention to the figures at the top of page 5 of that report which reveal the fact that in 1927, revenue, for the first time since 1923, exceeded expenditure. The surplus reached the total of \$499,471, whereas it was estimated at the beginning of 1927 that we should have to face a deficit of \$1,307,395 at the end of the year. The total revenue showed an increase over the estimate of \$387,139 only, but the expenditure was \$1,460,027 below the estimate, and economy was therefore the principal factor in the final surplus. While great efforts were made to restore that political peace, which is essential to the trade and the financial prosperity of the Colony, a close watch was kept on expenditure to avoid any further encroachment on the Colony's surplus balances and the strictest economy was enforced so far as it did not involve loss of efficiency.

PRAISE FOR P.W.D.

There is in the Draft Appropriation Account a list of public works which have not been carried out but they are not the urgent ones and can wait for better times. The list does not in any way mean that this hard-worked Department has been idle; important work continually appears necessitating re-arrangement, and the final saving on Public Works Extraordinary was \$739,873 on a total vote of \$3,706,264.

And even this saving is protected against the criticisms annually levelled at the Public Works Department for the items which are entered on the estimates at the beginning of a year and remain undone at the close of 1927 less than ever does the list of works left over represent a conservation of the time and energy of the Public Works Department staff. Urgent matters connected with the building of the Shafoe more than took the place of the items postponed; and credit is due to the Department for the efficient manner in which it assisted in tackling the rush of extra work without too great an interference with its own more regular duties. Moreover, the work on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme did not stand still, but as you Sir, explained last year, the expenditure is chargeable against the Loan Account and no

THE TRADE LOAN.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S
REPORT.

INTEREST IN ARREARS.

The Colonial Treasurer's report on the Trade Loan shows that interest in arrears on December 31, 1926, amounted to \$117,369.42. By December 31, 1927, this had increased to \$206,818.46.

The total number of loans issued was 278. Of these 32 were redeemed in 1926 and 82 in 1927, leaving 164 outstanding at the end of last year.

The total of loans issued in Hong Kong from November 16th, 1925, on the security of mortgages was \$15,624,588.46. During 1926 a sum of \$2,604,930 was repaid and \$4,845,879.76 in 1927, leaving a total outstanding at the end of the year of \$8,173,778.70.

Of this amount \$70,883.70 was written off as irrecoverable, so that the net amount outstanding was \$8,102,895. There was an overdraft with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank on Trade Loan account of \$7,638,676.65 on December 31, 1927.

Comment.

Commenting on the Trade Loan, the Colonial Treasurer says:—"The purpose of this Loan was to assist local merchant and others during a period of exceptional financial stringency. The necessary funds were obtained by borrowing in London from the Straits Settlements Government, the West African Commissioners and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation sums totalling \$1,800,000, security being afforded to the lenders by Ordinance No. 13 of 1925 which made the Loan a charge against the Colony's revenue."

"Loans were issued locally on the security of mortgages on lands or shares with two or three exceptions. A Committee appointed for the purpose received applications and made recommendations as a result of which 278 loans were issued, the first being made on November 16, 1925."

"All loans were limited to a period of two years and a number fell due for repayment in the latter part of the year under review. It was decided, however, to refrain from applying any undue pressure on borrowers in view of the fact that although the financial situation had improved considerably there still existed a stringency which warranted the renewal of many loans on a month to month basis."

"On the other hand a number of mortgages found it convenient to effect repayment before the expiry of two years."

"Foreclosure was resorted to in only one instance and no loss was sustained in this connection."

longer appears as a charge against the ordinary revenue.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

The Public Works Loan was duly floated last autumn and the sum sought, \$3,000,000, was very easily found, and the revenue is therefore relieved to this extent of expenditure for the special objects to which the Loan is to be applied. But that is almost entirely a matter for 1928: 1927 was affected to the extent that the \$1,943,621.08 previously expended on the Shing Mun Scheme was not refunded to revenue from the Loan as it might have been. The financial position made it possible for Government to delay demanding the refund, which was, therefore, also left over for consideration in 1928.

Towards the end of last year the tide began to turn towards better times, and the improved political conditions have continued to show a favourable effect on the Treasury revenue ever since.

TRIBUTE TO H.E.

At the end of 1927 the surplus of assets over liabilities was \$3,985,761.57, as against \$3,486,290 at the beginning, and the liquid assets had increased by the same margin from \$1,400,000 approximately to \$1,900,000 approximately. Your statement, Sir, on the parallel occasion last year, that the Colony's position is sound, has, therefore, been further justified by the results of the working of 1927. The outlook is still more hopeful, and we have better ground for looking with confidence to the future. But it still remains true that the most careful economy is essential and will be essential for some time to come. We are, however, making headway and are justified in the hope that the worst of the storm has been safely weathered. And the manner in which it has been weathered constitutes a tribute to Sir Cecil Clementi, to his continued efforts for the restoration of normal commercial relations and to his sound and economic administration of the Colony. (Applause.)

Catching fire on the road between Inverary and Glasgow a four-seater car was completely destroyed. No one was injured.

THE HOPE DIAMOND.

REALLY AN UNLUCKY
STONE.

A BAD RECORD.

London, May 30.
The new Duke of Newcastle (formerly Lord H. F. P. C. Hope) was a former owner of the Hope Diamond.

Misfortune pursued the owners of the Diamond since Louis the 14th first bought it. William Fals who cut it was ruined and Francois Beaulieu, a later owner, starved to death. Thomas Hope, banker, whose daughter was the mother of the new Duke, bought it for £18,000 and Francis Hope inherited it when he married the American actress May Yohe. He divorced her and sold the jewel.

The following is the record of the owners since 1901:—Prince Kanitowski, assassinated; a Greek jeweller, accidentally killed; the Sultan Abdul Hamid, deposed; a Persian merchant named Habib drowned; McLean, an American millionaire paid \$50,000 for the diamond and soon after the purchase lost his son and heir in an accident. The present whereabouts of the diamond are unknown.

ROUND THE WORLD.

BISHOP OF LONDON'S "DINING"
ADVENTURES.

"Since the last time I attended your dinner I have dined my way round the world," said the Bishop of London, President of the Chapel Royal (St. James's) Old Boys' Association, presiding at the annual dinner at Frascati's on a recent Saturday.

"In America," he said, "they had eventually to telegraph 'The bishop is tired of ice cream. Get something else for him.' (Laughter.) In China they gave me some chop sticks which I still have. In Japan I had a plate of sandwiches behind me in case I did not like the victuals. I have had music sung to me in Chinese, Japanese, Singalese, and I don't know how many other languages, but there was nothing like the Chapel Royal."

A loyal telegram was sent to the King and Queen.

Earlier in the day, the bishop had performed the consecration of the colour at the annual inspection of the London Division, Church Lads' Brigade, in the quadrangle of Somerset House, Strand. General Lord Horne inspected the boys.

ZEPPELIN'S VISIT.

BIGGEST YET BUILT "TO CALL
ON ENGLAND."

The LZ 127, the biggest Zeppelin airship ever built, is expected to visit England about the end of July. The suggestion that this visit should be paid came from Germany; and the British Government raised no objection. The airship would go to the Royal Airship Works, Cardington, near Bedford, and would there be moored at the new mooring tower; or, if the tower should by that time be occupied, it would be berthed in the big construction shed. Standardisation of mooring systems having now been arranged, there would be no mechanical difficulty in mooring the German airship to the British tower.

The Atlantic was first crossed by airship in 1919, when the British R.33 made the double crossing; but there is a race between the German LZ 127 and the British R.100 (Commander Burney's) for priority this year, and it is probable that the two ships will be ready about the same time.

New Gas Fuel.

The LZ 127, which is being built at Friedrichshaven under the chief direction of Dr. Eckener, is a ship of 3,700,000 cubic feet capacity, about 750ft. in length, fitted with five 630 h.p. Maybach engines, and capable of a cruising speed of seventy miles per hour and a range of 6,500 miles. She will carry a crew of twenty-six, passengers to the number of twenty, and fifteen tons of freight.

The most important difference between this and previous ships is the use of heavy carburetted hydrogen gas as fuel for the engines instead of petrol or other highly inflammable fuel. The advantage of using the new gas fuel is that it develops more heating power, but what is even more important, has the same weight as air. This means that as fuel is consumed the airship will not lose weight and gain buoyancy, so that gas will not have to be discharged as compensation.

The R.100 is being built at Howden, in Yorkshire, and like the R.101, the Air Ministry airship at Cardington, is of 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity. The R.101 will eventually be fitted with heavy oil engines, but in her first flights she will use petrol motors.

WOMAN'S INTUITION.

LADY HOUSTON'S CLAIM
IN LONDON.

HUSBAND'S TRIBUTE.

London, June 2.

The late Sir Robert Houston, the wealthy shipowner, who left an estate valued at \$7,000,000, paid a tribute in his will to his wife's "intuition, which on two occasions saved my life when doctors despaired of it." Lady Houston, who settled the dispute regarding death duties by handing over a cheque for £1,500,000 to the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Winston Churchill) has been asked how intuition helped. She replied: "It helped me the same way when I disregarded all lawyers' advice and negotiated and settled my affairs with Mr. Churchill. When my husband said he was dying I dismissed the medical men and took the case entirely into my own hands and with remedies in which I had confidence I saved his life on three different occasions. I have also saved other lives."

CHANGES.

"NO SLEEP NEED BE
LOST."

Perth, May 31.

Although the cablegram in yesterday's issue of "The West Australian," which stated that a German scientist had predicted the complete disruption of Australia, was sufficiently pessimistic to cause concern even to the most extreme of secessionists, it appears that, while there is some scientific ground for the prediction, there is no need for anxiety, as the chances are remote. In the absence from the State of the Lecturer in charge of the Geology Department at the University of Western Australia (Mr. E. de C. Clarke), Professor A. D. Ross, Professor of Physics, was asked to comment on the cable.

"Without more details," he said, "I am not prepared to give much credence to the views expressed. Undoubtedly Australia has undergone great changes in geological time, but possibly it has suffered less vicissitudes than other continents. Its compact form is, indeed, due to its unity of structure. The other continents have all been subjected to great changes, portions being separated off or joined on during the course of ages. Australia has been one continuous continent over a lengthy period. In the past it extended further west into the Indian Ocean, and eastwards into the South Pacific, and once it continued further south. At other times the ocean has also penetrated from the north southwards to Lake Eyre, and more recently, it extended northwards from the Bight up the basin of the Murray River. Australia, generally speaking, is a great plateau region; it is probably the remains of a much larger continent but these extensions have separated off along great lines of fracture and have sunk below sea level. Whether further division will come in the course of time is difficult to say, but I know of nothing which gives reason for expecting cataclysmic changes in the immediate future. The only suggestions in the cablegram of a foundation for the prophecy is a reference to a 10,000 year cycle of great changes and an alteration in the extent of the polar ice caps. I cannot suggest a basis to account for a 10,000-year cycle, nor do I know of any evidence regarding the polar ice caps which agrees with the hypothesis."

"The problem," however, Professor Ross concluded, "is rather one for the geologist than for the physicist. The book has apparently been written with some view to sensation, but no one need allow the topic to cause sleepless nights."

"THE BELOVED ROGUE"

A drama, with interesting and varied background settings, "The Beloved Rogue" is being screened at the World Theatre as the big attraction until Saturday.

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To-day—World Theatre; "The Beloved Rogue."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Canadian."

July 12—World Theatre; "Bitter Apples."

July 12—Star Theatre; "Brown of Harvard."

July 13—Queen's Theatre; "Rookies."

July 34—World Theatre; "Winners of the Wilderness."

June 30—Kowloon Football Club dance, 9 p.m. to midnight.

Lamert's Auction.

June 30—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., steam launch "Crane," noon.

Land Sales.

July 2—At P.W.D. Office, Crown lands at Tai Kok Tsui, Shamshupo and Morrison Hill, 3 p.m.

Meeting.

July 14—Meeting of Creditors of the Yuen Un Company, Ltd., at 6, Des Voeux-road, C.N. noon.

Miscellaneous.

June 30—St. Peter's Church Y.M.C. moonlight picnic to Repulse Bay.

July 1—Kowloon-Canton Railway's New Tariff comes into force on this date.

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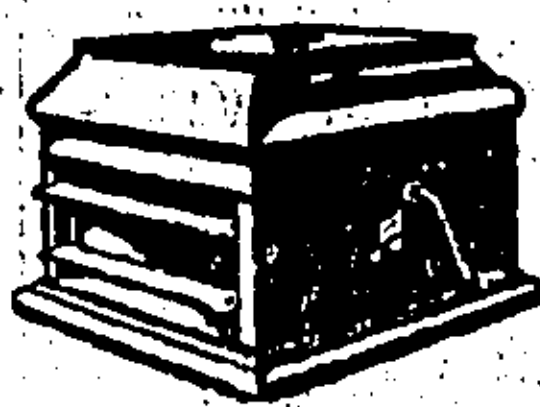
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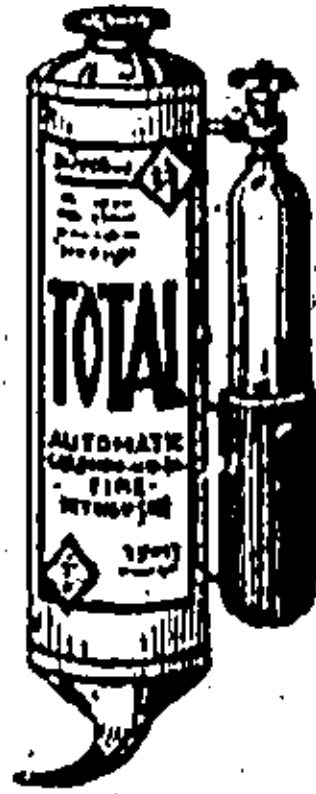
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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S
MEMBERSHIP.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Comment on the unsatisfactory state of finances and a call for more members were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (President) was supported by Mrs. G. E. Aubrey, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. E. L. Sim (members of the Committee), Mr. J. A. H. Plummer (Hon. Treasurer and Joint Hon. Secretary) and Mr. Andrew Tse (Joint Hon. Secretary).

FUNDS EXHAUSTED.

The chairman said:—The balance sheet of the Society as presented to you for acceptance to-day shows a state of affairs which is far from satisfactory. I propose, before asking you to pass same, to make some comments on the position so that same may be properly appreciated by the members of the Society, and possibly a wider public, with a view to more zealous efforts being made to increase the membership, and so place the Society upon a more satisfactory basis.

At our last annual meeting our late president, Mr. Dowbiggin, drew particular attention to the state of our finances, and pointed out that our membership had been decreasing for some years and that the accounts up to that period showed that the funds of the Society had been practically exhausted.

WILL FUNDS PERMIT?

What was then anticipated has now come to pass, for our present Balance Sheet shows a deficit, perhaps for the first time in the records of the Society.

In response to the appeal of our late President, an effort was made by the members of your Committee to enroll new members and, as a result, we have obtained a very welcome addition to our members, our membership being increased, from the very low figure of 137 to 200. This increase, however, still leaves us far short of the membership we require to place the Society in such a position as to relieve the incoming committee from the anxiety of having to decide whether the funds of the Society will permit of the expense of holding a Flower Show.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

Every year, at any rate in recent years, the Flower Show has cost us more than the amount of our annual subscriptions and the takings from the Show. The extra cost has in earlier years been met by drawing upon the balance which we had in hand, with the result that this balance has now been exhausted, and we are faced with the position that the Flower Show cannot be held next year unless the funds are substantially increased by the addition of new members, or we obtain funds from some other sources. This year every effort was made to keep the expenses of the Flower Show as low as possible, with the result that a sensible reduction in cost was effected, as compared with the cost of recent years. I doubt if any further reduction is feasible, except by making an inroad into the prize fund.

MR. L. GIBBS.

You will have noticed the reference in the report to the retirement of Mr. Lawrence Gibbs, and the loss which the Society suffers in consequence. Mr. Gibbs has been a member of the Society since its inception, and I can safely state that no member of the Society has done more to advance the interests of the Society. As an architect, Mr. Gibbs attended gratuitously to the building of the matcheds for the annual Show for I don't know how many years, and as a learned horticulturalist his advice and assistance in all matters relating to the Society have been of the greatest value at all times. I feel sure you will wish me to express on behalf of the Society our grateful acknowledgment of our indebtedness to him.

WORK OF OFFICIALS.

I must also, on behalf of the Society, offer our congratulations to the New Territories Agricultural Association which was formed and held its first show in the New Territories last year. I hope that the efforts which the Association is making for the improvement of agriculture in the New Territories and to introduce new products will meet with every success.

Our thanks are due to our Joint Secretaries, Mr. Plummer and Mr. Tse, for all the work they have done during the period under review, also to Mr. Murdoch for kindly undertaking to audit the accounts.

I now beg to move the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and after this has been seconded I will do my best to answer any questions which members may wish to ask.

Mr. J. A. Plummer seconded, and there being no questions, the report and statement of accounts were adopted unanimously.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Proposing the election of the new President, Mr. Beavis said: I am glad to be able to state that Mr. Ho Leung, comrade of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., is willing to undertake the duties of President for the coming year, if elected by you (Applause). He needs no introduction from me as he is known to all of us. He is a keen horticulturist and regular exhibitor, I have great pleasure in proposing his election as President.

Mrs. Dyer seconded, and the motion was carried with applause.

Mr. Ho Leung: I thank you for the honour you have offered me by electing me as President. I feel I am not qualified for this post. However, with the support of the incoming Committee, I will do what I can.

THE COMMITTEE.

On Mr. J. A. Plummer standing down from the Committee, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin proposed the election of Mr. J. T. Bagram. This was seconded by the Chairman and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. T. Bagram in expressing his appreciation, confessed that he was merely a "griffin" in matters appertaining to horticulture, but promised that he would help in any way that was useful.

The following were then elected members of the new Committee:—Mrs. G. E. Aubrey, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Messrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Ho Kom-tong, E. L. Sim, H. Green, J. T. Bagram, J. P. Robinson.

Messrs. J. A. H. Plummer and Andrew Tse were re-elected Joint Hon. Secretaries and Mr. J. A. H. Plummer as Hon. Treasurer in addition.

Mr. Dowbiggin moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, for the good work he did during the past year as President of the Society. This was carried with applause.

IN 1923-25.

AN ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

After taking further evidence yesterday afternoon, Major C. Willson, O.B.E., again adjourned, (until Wednesday next) the case in which a Chinese named Mow Yat-chuen is charged with the alleged embezzlement of various sums whilst employed as the cashier of the Lee Kee firm and an amalgamated firm in 1923 and 1925, respectively. The defendant was alleged to have absconded in 1925, and warrants for his arrest were not taken out by Yuen Yat-hong, the managing partner of the two firms, until 1926. Eventually the defendant was arrested in Hong Kong under peculiar circumstances on the 4th inst., in the premises of the Hang Lee Co., in Connaught-road. Arising out of the defendant's arrest, three men connected with the Hang Lee firm have been charged with illegal detention. The hearing of this case has not yet commenced.

ALARMING FIND.

FULLY-LOADED COLT PISTOL
MAGAZINE.

Mr. Gregory, of the Hong Kong Amusements Limited, reported to the police at about 2 p.m. yesterday, a fully-loaded Colt pistol magazine containing eight bullets was found in the lane near the front stall entrance to the Queen's Theatre.

Detectives were sent to the scene and kept a sharp look out on those who left the Queen's Theatre after the 2.30 p.m. performance. The police, however, were unable to recognise any suspected person.

A search was also made in the mess of the employees of the theatre in Des Voeux-road, but nothing further was found.

DUTIABLE SPIRITS.

CHINESE HEAVILY
FINED.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. E. Lindell convicted the accountant of a Chinese wine shop in Shaukwan and a fisherman who were earlier in the week remanded on charge of possession of 19 jars of dutiable spirits. The shop accountant was further charged with making and selling diluted spirits of wine as genuine Chinese spirits. On the charge of possession of dutiable liquor, both defendants were fined \$250 each or two months' hard labour, whilst the shop accountant was fined a further \$500 or three months' jail on the other charge of making and selling adulterated spirits.

A bloodhound was used by the Scarborough police to track an alleged burglar at a Bromley hotel, but the trail was cold and could not be followed. Later in the day a man was detained.

"MEDUSA HEAD."

\$4,000 FOR "PRETENDER"
RELIC.

TO STAY IN SCOTLAND.

[By A. C. R. Carter.]

After Mr. Fraser, of the well-known firm of antique dealers in Inverness, had made the winning bid of \$4,000 at Sotheby's for Prince Charles Edward's "Medusa Head" targe, he was greatly elated, and said to a reporter: "I may tell you at once that this famous relic, when I take it back to Scotland, will never leave Inverness-shire again. I am acting for a member of a family which has the closest associations with Culloden, but he prefers to make some announcement himself later."

If England then had to lose the "Alice in Wonderland" manuscript, Scotland was determined to keep the Young Chevalier's shield, which his French admirers had presented to him as an omen of victory when he sailed for Scotland in 1745. Moreover, the win was outright, and there were no half-measures as happened in 1904, when the family Bible of Robert Burns was sold.

Despite a big Scottish invasion, Alfred Quaritch carried off the sacred relic at £1,560. Two days later, however, in answer to prayer—and tumult—he gratefully relinquished the Bible at cost price, and it has reposed in the Burns Museum at Alloway during the past twenty-four years.

There were other Young Pretender relics of importance in the collection of the Chief of the Clan Chattan, Cluny Macpherson, of Cluny, who inherited them from that "Duncan of the Kilm" born in a hovel during the flight of his parents after Culloden. Of much historical interest was the original copper plate (hastily designed by the famous engraver, Sir Robert Strange, then a young artist in Edinburgh), which was intended for the emergency issue of currency notes and coinage, following the loss of the French sloop carrying a large supply of money from France.

For Scots Museum.

Acting on behalf of friends of the National Art Collections Fund, Dr. Tancred Borenius was successful in winning this financial relic of the ill-fated enterprise at £490; and the intention is to present the relic to the West Highland Museum at Fort William, which, instituted only in 1922, is doing a great work in the preservation of Scottish antiquities.

The National Museum of Antiquities, Edinburgh, will benefit also, as Mr. Keller, who bought at £220, the lace ruffe which Prince Charles left behind him at Fassfern House, after he had set up his standard at Glenfinnan, states that he will offer it to that national institution. Other Cluny Castle relics were the pair of Paris pistols engraved with the laureated heads of Louis XIV. and the Old Pretender, £200 (Durlacher), who gave £180 for a memorial snuff-box with a carved equestrian figure of Prince Charles Edward, and with portrait medallions of himself, his father, his sister, Princess Clementina, and his brother Henry, Cardinal York.

Although these Stuart relics dominated the proceedings, there were several other interesting sale events. Among some fine Limoges enamels were six plaques by Jean, Court of the Nativity and other Scriptural themes, £540 (Trevor), and an oval dish by the same enameller, with subjects of Pan and Europa, Neptune and Amphitrite, £540 (Stewart). For Lady Hope's Urbino majolica plate, with an Aretusa scene by Fra Xanto, Mr. Durlacher gave £340; and the last lot in the sale was a Burgundian tapestry panel, with subjects of King David and Uriah, which realised £1,750 (Hermann).

FOUR NEW BILLS.

Four new bills were read a first time in the Legislative Council yesterday. One was the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1927, the amount being \$887,599.33. The other three were—A Bill to amend the Distress for Rent Ordinance of 1889. A Bill to amend the Dentistry Ordinance of 1904, a Bill to amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance of 1925. A resolution was adopted empowering the erection of a public latrine in Shamshipo, application for which had been made by the Sanitary Board and opposed by an owner of property in the vicinity.

THE COLONY'S MONEY.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, the Finance Committee approved supplementary expenditure as follows:—
—Question for 1927—\$4,435.
—Tidbit House for 1928—\$344,450.

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Many of these have given orders for the "Overland China Mail" to be sent them for stated periods.

They wish to keep in touch and to be informed of what is going on out here even though they are retiring or taking a well-earned holiday. The "Overland" supplies the link which enables them to keep in touch. Besides being a summary of the week's events in Hong Kong and in China generally, it is the only illustrated publication of its kind in Hong Kong.

A glance at the names of "departing passengers" during the last few days will show that they are representative of all classes in the Colony. They intend to show the "Overland" to their folks and friends in other parts of the world. If you wish to describe occurrences out here, the best way to do so is to send the "Overland."

All this week the cables have been "full of" reports from the mining zone in North China where Britons and foreigners of several other nationalities have been in peril of being overrun by disorganised hordes. The events are reported clearly in the "Overland" and the situation explained. The week's local news will, as usual, be found in the "Overland."

WHEN YOU GO ON LEAVE.

Hong Kong's spring exodus has begun. Are you going Home on leave this year? If you are, you will be surprised by the number of persons who will ask you about China and Hong Kong. You will be astonished at the number and type of silly questions put to you in all good faith. And you will have to admit reluctantly (if only to yourself) that you are not quite certain. Will you be believed, though? Keep in touch with Hong Kong and China by having the "Overland China Mail" sent to you for a stipulated period.

By spending a little time while you are on holiday, you can keep yourself well informed if you have the "Overland." The articles which you will seek are written to help non-Chinese to understand. In any case, you will not regret from your own point of view, being posted with the main developments (reported in brief) while you are away.

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Sport Columns

AT WIMBLEDON.

MORE THIRD ROUND RESULTS.

WOMEN'S PROGRESS.

London, Yesterday. The King and Queen were present at the Wimbledon tennis tournament for three hours in the afternoon of the fourth day's play. No startling results are reported. The French players continue to do well and Colonial entrants are progressing at the expense of their Homeseide opponents. Mrs. Covell lost in the second round of the women's singles to the Spanish player, Senorita d'Alvarez, while in the third round Helen Wills easily disposed of Miss Galloway in two straight sets.

Details follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round.

Miss Colyer beat Miss Fry 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Senorita d'Alvarez beat Mrs. Covell (Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Third Round.

Helen Wills beat Miss V. Galloway 6-0, 6-0.
Frau Ina Aussem beat Mrs. Satterthwaite (England) 6-4, 7-5.
Eileen Bennett beat Mrs. McIlquham 6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Third Round.

Crawford (Australia) beat Gregory 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.
Austin beat Coe 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Joan Borotra (France) beat P. Spence (S. Africa) 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.
Lacoste beat Loti (America) 6-1, 9-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Hennessy (America) beat Sherwell (S. Africa) 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.
Cochet beat Mayer 6-1, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

LOCAL TENNIS.

TO-MORROW'S BIG MATCH IN "B" DIVISION.

G.R.C. v. SOUTH CHINA.

Eight matches were decided in the tennis league last Saturday, despite the threatening weather. Sporadic showers in the morning which continued until almost the last minute before starting time completely ruined some of the courts, but thanks to the intense heat of the sun an otherwise blank day was avoided.

The fixtures, however, were practically devoid of interest, with the exception perhaps of the Kowloon C.C.-I.R.C. match in the "A" section when the latter went under to the Kowloonites. This was regarded in some quarters as a very surprising result and incidentally it was the first occasion that the Indians did not get the better of the K.C.C.

Of considerable interest in the "B" league and one which will have an important bearing on the championship is the meeting between the Chinese R.C. and the South China A.A. to-morrow. These are the only teams with an undefeated record to date. Last year, South China lost to their compatriots by the narrow margin of seven games and with an improved team they hope to be able to turn the tables on the champions this time. During the last couple of weeks, the C.R.C. side had been somewhat disorganised due to promotions as a result of shortage of players in the "A" team but with the extraordinarily large playing members at their disposal it was expected that this re-shuffling of the side will direct the combination to any great extent. This match will be well worth watching and it is fairly certain that there will be a good turn-out of spectators on the Causeway courts to-morrow.

Following is the complete list of matches on the card for to-morrow:

"B" Division.

M.B.K. v. Craighower.
Hong Kong C.C. v. R.E.
Kowloon C.C. v. Nippon.
Chinese R.C. v. South China Varsity v. Recreio.

(Continued on next column.)

THE HAT TRICK.

CONSTANTINE SHINES WITH BAT & BALL.

NORTHANTS SWAMPED.

The West Indies defeated Northamptonshire by an innings and 126 runs.
Northants 100 (Constantine 7 for 45) and 208 (Constantine 6 for 67, including the hat trick).
West Indies 484 for 9 declared (Constantine 107; Clark 6 for 52).
—Reuter.

FOOTBALL.

FLOTILLA COMBINED v. SOUTH CHINA.

The Flotilla will turn out combined teams against South China Senior XI and the Junior XI at 5.30 to-morrow on South China ground and Naval ground respectively.

The Combined team will be a strong one, as players have been picked from no less than seven destroyers. Keen matches are expected.

The following will represent the Navy team. — (Senior) Frank ("Koppel"), Herbert ("Wild Swan"), Hume ("Veteran"), Wheeler ("Verity"), Wells ("Wherington"), May Capt ("Koppel"), Underwood ("Wanderer"), Marshall ("Wanderer"), Tenn ("Verity"), Carroll ("Wharfedale"), Oaklen ("Verity").

Junior. — Millar ("Wherington"), Hicks ("Wolverine"), Wallis ("Wherington"), Ryder ("Veteran"), McCormick ("Koppel"), Capt. Nod ("Wolverine"), Wood ("Wolverine"), Footitt ("Wild Swan"), Merritt ("Wanderer"), Thompson ("Koppel"), Dale ("Wharfedale").

South China Senior. — Pau Ka-ping, Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau, Pang Wa-hing, Leong Wing-tak, Leong Wing-chiu, Ip Pak-wa, Lau Mau, Fung King-cheong, Pau Ka-cheun, Lai Tin-chol.

BASEBALL.

The Filipino Club line-up for Saturday's game against the Hong Kong Baseball Club is as follows: — Kusano of T. Leonard 1-b, Hachiuma c, Zaira p, Murata ss, D. Leonard - Curreen 3-b, J. Alvarez 2-b, Fernandez Delgado lf, A. Rull - Alvarez A. rf.

"C" Division.

R.A.O.C. v. Nippon.
South China v. K.C.C.
Kowloon Indians v. G.R.C.-1.
K.R.M.Q. v. Indian R.C.
Recreio-1 v. R.A.M.C.
C.R.C.-2 v. Hong Kong C.C.
Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio-2.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

"A" Division.

Team	P	W	L	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	6	0	12
Hong Kong C.C.	4	3	1	6
M.B.K.	4	2	2	4
Craighower C.C.	3	1	2	2
University	4	1	3	2
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	3	2
Indian R.C.	5	1	4	2

"B" Division.

Team	P	W	L	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	7	7	0	14
South China A.A.	5	5	0	10
Recreio	4	1	3	6
Hong Kong C.C.	4	3	1	6
Indian R.C.	5	3	2	6
Nippon	4	2	2	4
University	3	1	2	2
M.B.K.	6	1	5	2
Engineers	4	0	4	0
Craighower C.C.	4	0	4	0
Kowloon C.C.	5	0	5	0

"C" Division.

Team	P	W	L	Pts.
Chinese R.C.-2	7	7	0	14
Chinese R.C.-1	6	6	0	12
Kowloon C.C.	6	5	1	10
Recreio-2	5	4	1	8
South China A.A.	3	3	0	6
Civil Service C.C.	5	3	2	6
Kennedy rd. M.Q.	6	3	3	6
Hong Kong C.C.	5	3	2	6
Nippon	4	1	3	2
R.A.M.C.	6	2	4	4
R.A.O.C.	7	2	5	4
Indian R.C.	6	1	5	2
Y.M.C.A.	6	1	5	2
Recreio-1	4	0	4	0
Kowloon I.T.C.	7	0	7	0

SHIELD WINNERS.

The Chinese R.C. "A" team soundly defeated the Mitali Bussan Kalnia yesterday and incidentally annexed the Shield for the third year in succession.

BOWLS.

RAIN KEEPS AT LAST.

THE INTERPORT.

[By "Blas"]

Bowlers were lucky last Saturday when the rain held up and allowed them to play. The shower that fell at the commencement in the Valley made all three greens a bit tricky. Three Kowloon teams were visitors and I have seldom seen so many spectators at the various Clubs. Civil Service I fully expected to win but luck seems against them and the lost by the narrow margin of 3 shots. A win here would have done them a world of good.

The Police are always a force to be reckoned with and at home an interport side would not be sure of defeating them. The other match Craighower versus Kowloon Bowling Green was the "piece de resistance" of the afternoon and as the other two matches finished first, there was a general trek across the Valley and there was a large gallery.

The Bowling Green were out to lower Craighower's colours and nearly did it. As I said last week, I expected Basa to come into his own and to find that Bradbury could not be expected to be at the top of his form all the time. Bradbury went down but he went down fighting and stood up wonderfully at the end. The other two rinks did the necessary by narrow margins and the Valley side still hold their unbeaten record. In the second division East Point as I said without some of their old hands are not nearly as strong as they were at the beginning.

They have now lost two matches in succession and I am afraid they will drop further yet in the table. Club de Recreio "A" also disappointed me and I have lost all faith in them now. McFarlane's record against a weak rink of course discount the large difference in total scores.

Kowloon Bowling Green and Civil Service look like being the contestants for promotion. K.C.C. had a weak team and it looked as if some of their regular players had taken for granted that the match would be off.

It will be more than amusing if the Civil Servants first go down and their second go up. The Yachtsmen faked the weather and their match with Tai-koo was postponed. I thought the sailors would have played through a rain squall and have given a lesson in "tactics".

To-morrow I cannot see the Civil Service winning at Kowloon against the Bowling Green and I am afraid they will still be pointless next week when the entertain Kowloon Dock. Craighower go over to the Kowloon Dock and will have to be careful. I expect them to win and the fact that they have already beaten to Shipbuilders will give them confidence.

"Basa can play some now" is the latest addition to their march past and their tails are still up. Tai-koo at home are a different proposition to Tai-koo away partly on account of the fact that their temporary green is anything but first class and the Police may get a shock.

In the Second Division the Yacht Club entertain the Recreio and may just win; but last week's defeat will have spurred the Portuguese team and if they get back to their form of a month ago they will take away the points.

Craighower entertain the K.C.C. and on their own sword should win.

The Civil Service seconds have Tai-koo at the Valley and are likely winners. They are putting in lots of practice and have strengthened their team.

As I said above we may see them in the first division next year. Nothing more can be said about the open championship for a week or two and then the question of the interport side will crop up. The first thing I must do is to find out those who can make the trip, then I shall advise the Selection Committee.

To-morrow's Matches.

The following games are down for decision:

Division I.

Bowling Green v. Civil Service.
Kowloon Docks v. Craighower.
Tai-koo R.C. v. Police.
Division II.
Yacht Club v. Recreio "A".
Craighower v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreio "B" v. Bowling Green.
Civil Service v. Tai-koo.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

Division I.

Team	P	W	L	Pts.
Craighower C.C.	5	5	0	10
Tai-koo R.C.	3	2	1	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	2	4
Police R.C.	4	2	2	4
Kowloon D.C.	5	2	3	4
Kowloon B.C.C.	5	2	3	4
Civil Service C.C.	4	0	4	0

RUSSIA'S FLIGHT.

SOVIETS' HATRED OF BRITAIN.

LONDON ACTIVITY.

London, May 28. The "Daily Express" has published the first of a series of articles from a representative who has made an extensive tour of Russia. The writer declares that Red Russia is faced with the gravest crisis that has arisen since the revolution and that a crisis may come to a head in a few months, if the harvest is bad, or it may be postponed if the harvest is good, but that the end will be the same. Communism will either have to acknowledge defeat or sensationally change its policy. The outstanding features of the crisis are, first, a shortage of money which is very dear. Loans have practically been forced on officers and men of the Red Army and civil servants are also taking part in paying loan stocks. The Kremlin is struggling hard to support the rouble, and is trying to force business from the richer of the small land holders, though they already pay 62 per cent. in taxes. Lenin acknowledged the partial failure of the Marxist theory when he permitted and encouraged private trading, but M. Stalin changed all this. Within the year ended last October 103,000 private businesses have been closed and 4,000 out of 11,000 private shops in Moscow have been closed in the past six months. The peasants are very dissatisfied and complain that they cannot obtain goods from the rural co-operative shops in exchange for their wheat. The Soviet Government has gone to the length of putting up barricades between the villages and markets, to prevent the peasants from selling their wheat to speculators and it has imprisoned thousands of peasants and confiscated their lands. Some of the more rebellious peasants have been executed. The rupture of Anglo-Russian relations hit Russia very hard and the Soviet is using the economic situation to stir up the bitterest hatred against Britain, which is represented as a villain trying to ruin Russia.

The belief of the two million Communists is that this does not matter, but the majority of Russia's 150 millions hold that this is a dangerous view. Using its hatred of Britain as a lever, the Soviet has increased its Air League to three million members and it has 3,300 military and commercial aeroplanes, while the air force is being continually increased by private subscription. As Russia's reply to Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Soviet's conscript army of 600,000 is kept continually on the alert, ostensibly to fight an invader.

The correspondent adds that he believes that the Kremlin knows that the army will be required at home and not abroad, though he does not think it will be required to quell riots, because the Russian's capacity for suffering is illimitable.

INSURANCE FAILURE.

Montreal, June 3. Policy holders throughout Canada are affected to the extent of several million dollars through the voluntary liquidation of the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company.

A statement by officials for Eastern Canada indicates that the failure was the sequel to proceedings instituted by the Government to confiscate 2,000,000 dollars' worth of bonds deposited by the company for liquor shipments. At a recent Custom investigation counsel declared that many of the bonds should be forfeited owing to shipment irregularities.

Shots For and Against.

Team	For	Against
Craighower C.C.	314	265
Kowloon B.C.C.	318	285
Police R.C.	236	235
Tai-koo R.C.	175	178
Kowloon D.R.C.	304	310
Kowloon C.C.	219	251
Civil Service C.C.	210	255

Division II.

Team	P	W	L	Pts.
East Point R.C.	6	4	2	8
Kowloon B.C.C.	6	4	2	8
Civil Service C.C.	4	3	1	6
Craighower C.C.	5	3	2	6
Tai-koo R.C.	3	2	1	4
Recreio "B"	5	2	3	4
Recreio "A"	5	2	3	4
Yacht Club	3	0	3	0
Kowloon C.C.	4	0	4	0

Shots For and Against.

Team	For	Against
Kowloon B.C.C.	407	297
Recreio "A"	325	278
Civil Service C.C.	287	211
East Point R.C.	357	248
Tai-koo R.C.	174	172
Recreio "B"	222	238
Craighower C.C.	289	298
Yacht Club	133	185
Kowloon C.C.	184	294

POOR EARNINGS.

"WORSE MAY FOLLOW" IN RUSSIA.

SEVERE CONFLICT.

London, May 29. In his second article, the special correspondent of the "Daily Express," who has been on an extensive tour of Russia, examines Russia's wheat problem. He points out that despite three successive good harvests Russia is only able to carry on without extending the area under cultivation. He visited the Ukraine to find the cause of this, and discovered that a severe conflict was proceeding between the State and the peasants as to the avoidance of wheat allowed on crops. Cultivators say that they are not getting enough to buy requisites from the rural co-operative stores. Some time ago these rural stores were practically empty and the Soviet had forced city shops to send goods to the country. The result was that Leningrad shops have become short of supplies and are only open for a few hours in the middle of the day. They were then besieged by queues of people reminiscent of scenes at food shops in Britain during the war.

The Soviet has managed to reduce the prices at rural stores to the extent of six per cent., and it has now launched a great industrial campaign in an attempt further to reduce produce production costs. It is spending \$150,000,000 a year in modernising the mines, oil wells, and factories under American, British and German experts, but it will take from three to five years to complete this gigantic scheme. Meanwhile, it is very doubtful whether the peasants will continue to produce wheat at half-a-crown per pound (36lb.), when a pair of boots costs the equivalent of \$1.

"My first impression," says the correspondent, "was that Kharkoff was the most prosperous looking city I had seen in Russia. It has good buildings, and roads, and I saw well-dressed men and women. But I later found, side by side with this prosperous element of Jew and Jewess, what are literally armies of beggars. Kharkoff and Kiev have the largest Jewish population in Russia. When Lenin allowed partial private enterprise, they, as the cleverest business folk in the country, reaped a reward. All went well until Stalin came into power. He is at the same time anti-Semitic and opposed to private enterprise. He is a dictator and before long all the Jewish shops will be closed, as has already been done in the North. Worse may follow. It is only 23 years since the terrible anti-Semitic program at Kieff."

SOVIET GOLD.

RESULT OF BRITISH ENQUIRY DISMISSED.

London, May 30. All the employees of the Soviet-controlled trading organisations in London who are members of the British Communist Party have been dismissed, it is said, in anticipation of the findings of the Government's investigation of the sources through which the British Communists obtain funds, which the Secretary of State for Home Affairs (Sir W. Joynson-Hicks) is expected to reveal in the House of Commons next week.

It is understood that 46 members of the staffs of Arcos, Ltd., Russian Oil Products, Ltd., and the Russian banks are affected. The inquiry followed the discovery of bank notes in the pockets of Irish gun-runners, who were recently captured in London, which had passed through a Russian bank. The Government accepted the bank's offer to permit an inspection of its books, which, to the surprise of the Russians, gave the authorities certain clues.

According to the "Daily Mail" it has been possible to trace the movements of "Red" gold from credit accounts held by individuals in Russian banks into the hands of Moscow's agents, in all parts of the country.

FOR R.A.A. FORCE.

LOCAL MANUFACTURE PROPOSED.

Two De Havilland Moth aeroplanes, the first of the 20 ordered for the Royal Australian Air Force, arrived in Melbourne yesterday and were taken to Point Cook for assembling. Two others will come on the Fordeale to-morrow, and more will arrive in small batches, until the order is completed. Arrangements are being made for obtaining rights from Major De Havilland for the manufacture of Moth aeroplanes in Australia.

THE "FLAG."

CONTROVERSY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

INTENSE FEELING.

Capetown, May 30. There is intense feeling throughout the country over the Government's refusal to fly the Union Jack on Capetown Castle to-morrow (Union Day). The Empire Group has issued instructions that if the "flag of a broken pledge" is allowed to fly alone on this historic castle, every Briton in South Africa should swear allegiance to the Union Jack only. "He should impress upon his children the story of the great betrayal, in order that they might live and work for the restoration of the Union Jack to its rightful place," it declares. Important centres, including Windhoek, have telegraphed eleven-hour appeals in vain to the Prime Minister's Secretary, and the Sons of England organisation concluded a telegram to the Prime Minister with the words, "Won't you help secure a lasting peace for united and contented people?" The ex-soldiers' official body threaten to boycott to-morrow's ceremony. A two months' remission of sentences, in honour of the National flag, has resulted in the release of hundreds of prisoners.

MASTER FORGER.

SCOTLAND YARD HUNT.

Scotland Yard Flying Squad officers continued their hunt for a gang of forgers who are specialising in the making of pound notes and a master forger who has turned out some extremely clever imitation banknotes. During the day detectives with tenders visited two houses in Islington and Clerkenwell, but though they searched these thoroughly they found no trace of the things for which they were looking.

Two important clues have recently fallen into the hands of the police. The first resulted from the arrest of a woman in North London who had passed some imitation banknotes which have been described by Yard experts as the best they have seen for years. She declined to disclose the name of the man for whom she admitted she was passing the notes, and even when sentenced at the Old Bailey to three years' penal servitude she maintained a stubborn silence.

The second clue reached the police recently, when another woman arrested on a minor charge was found to have in her possession 146 pound Treasury notes which on close examination proved to be clever forgeries.

SHOOK HANDS TWICE.

DUCHESS AND AGED PRIZE RECIPIENT.

Mrs. Summers, aged 82, the oldest member of the St. Mary's Women's Institute, was so nervous when she went up to receive a cup from the Duchess of York at the People's Palace, Mile End-road, E., that she shook hands twice before taking the trophy.

Dressed in a long coat and bonnet, Mrs. Summers was overcome by the loud cheers which followed her as she walked to the platform. She was receiving the cup on behalf of the St. Mary's Women's Institute, won in the mothers' meeting competition.

The Duchess, who wore a gold velvet dress with a cloak of the same material, trimmed with fur, shook hands and presented cups and certificates to over 50 prize winners in connection with the Musical Festival Competitions. All the prize winners are connected with East End church choirs; girls' and boys' clubs and the men's institutes.

The Duchess and an audience of 2,000 listened with evident enjoyment to a concert given by some of the prize-winning choirs.

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OPERA FAILS.

SOME GASTRONOMIC REFLECTIONS.

[By H. E. Wortham.]

It is too much to expect that opera, bemused as it is with the cruder emotions and the purple passages of life, should have attempted to embrace gastronomy in its would-be synthesis of the arts. But when one remembers that eminent composers have not infrequently been epicures—Rossini and Wagner being two conspicuous examples—and that signers are notorious for their addition to the pleasures of the table, it is rather surprising that the characters of opera, on the rare occasions when they are permitted to dine, have to do so with such conspicuous discomfort.

There is Scarpia, for instance. He has the makings of a gourmet, and in a less troublous world than Puccini's he might have been able to follow the quiet gleam which rapidly sheds on its votaries, subduing the baser passions and ensuring that your true gastronome shall rise from the table a better as well as a stronger man. But he is never given a chance, poor fellow!

Puccini loads the dice against him from the very beginning of that fatal supper. He is told, for instance, to show agitation and disquietude, and to look at his watch from time to time. Could there be a more inauspicious start for any meal? Yet he is sufficient of a connoisseur to dislike music whilst he sups—where Don Giovanni falls sadly—and he rises to shut the window when the Gavotte from the Palace is heard. In other small things he shows that potentialities of finer living were his—he wipes his glass Bordeaux fashion, only to spoil the gesture by drinking Spanish wine, and he admits to the curiosity which the gourmet shares with all other Seekers in asserting that he wishes to taste of as many of the "opera divina" as he can, though here he is not confining himself to food and drink, as the honourable epicure should do.

Scarpia fails, and it is better not to waste sympathy on such an unpleasant creature. All the same, he might have been capable of better things, as he shows in his half-aside, after Mario has been taken away: "My poor little supper has been interrupted."

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THE LIBRARY.

SOME OF THE RECENT WORKS.

Waverley Collection.

[By Herbert Hughes.]

No one, not even Debussy himself, has been more successful in putting music to the verse of Paul Verlaine than Poldowski. (A pity that one may not write Poldowska, so that one might, without effort, refer to Lady Dean Paul's creative self in the proper gender!) A setting of "A Clymene" is issued by J. and W. Chester (who also publish a number of instrumental pieces by the same composer), and that exquisite poem is, so to speak, launched on a new career. Only the French school could have produced music of this type—so "juste" in its relation to the verse—as only France could have produced Verlaine. The music goes slowly and quietly, practically keyless until the end, reproducing the inflection of the speaking voice and giving to it a subtle and evanescent harmonic background. It is all so effortless and so restrained, and so beautifully proportioned, that one is tempted to call it classical in essence. A "Pastorale" for clarinet (in C) and piano, a short piece, shows the same mastery of the medium in hand, and is as truly classical as a Greek vase, though the idiom is of the present day. A "Study," a "Sonatine," and "The Hall of Machinery—Wembley" are for piano solo; the first a brilliant prestissimo, the second neo-classical, the third a daring essay in impressionism. There is personality in all these things.

To the Chester Library have been added a "Rhapsody" for flute and piano, and an "Idyll" and "Elegy" for flute and string quartet (or piano) by Arthur Barclay, the musician who has for many years past done such excellent work at the Oratory. Good flautists are few, and their repertory is limited. They will welcome these well-written pieces. Chesters also issue a "Prelude-Caprice" and a "Prelude-Northern" by Selim Palmgren; "Ballade No. 2" by Josef Holbrooke; "Swifts," by Leslie Bridgewater; "La Croix de Granit," by Yves Goeau; and a clever volume called "Enfance" by Len Kok—all for piano solo; and a "Cueca" for two violins and piano by Norman Fraser, a work already played by Adila Fachiri and Jelly d'Aranyi.

New Fantasia.

"In Honour of the City" is the title of a new Fantasia for Chorus and Orchestra by George Dyson published by the Oxford University Press. The words are taken from a poem by William Dunbar (c. 1500), a poem in praise of London and her "most delectable luscious ladies bright," her—prelates, her merchants, her commerce, her churches, her river, bridges, walls, and streets, where "goth many a seemly knight in velvet gowns and chains of gold." "It is sonorous music (to judge from the vocal score). Dr. Dyson, who writes so penetratingly upon modern harmonic developments, is old-fashioned enough to repeat his words when he feels inclined.

Waverley Collection.

Nothing at all comparable to the Waverley collection has ever come my way. This is a series of four bound volumes published by the Waverley Book Company Ltd.—being "a collection of the lesser-known works of the great masters and the best works of the lesser-known masters. Suitable for pianoforte and voice." It is the result of a brain-wave of such inspiration and wisdom that one can only wonder why it has never occurred to a publisher before. It is not so much an anthology as a miniature library, containing within itself specimens of things that only people with comprehensive libraries usually possess. In the first volume, for example, you will find some old keyboard pieces of Couperin, Scar-

BRIGHTON MUSIC.

DANCING AND ELOCUTION.

Brighton.—Brighton Musical Festival concludes with a very heavy programme of brass band, string instruments, and elocution competitions. Great success has attended the festival. Not only were the 1,500 entries a 60 per cent. increase on last year, but public interest in the various events, as reflected by the large and enthusiastic audiences, has shown a most encouraging advance.

Country dancing and elocution contests were judged respectively by Mr. Douglas Kennedy and Mr. Alexander Watson. Mr. Kennedy said that he had been very pleased with the dancing he had witnessed. "Not only," he said, has it been good in itself, but it has been marked by the country dance spirit of good fellowship, a working together with a certain amount of intensity and concentration, and yet with a basis which is purely light-hearted. I hope the dancers from the Sussex villages I have seen are representative of a large number of people who are dancing in the districts from which they come. That, after all, is the purpose of the festival movement—to get the mass of the people, as distinguished from professionals, to dance and sing and play.

AT BOURNEMOUTH.

MUSIC JUDGES' HIGH PRAISE.

Bournemouth.—High praise was given to the competitors in the elocution classes by Mr. Acton Bond and Miss Katie Thomas, who adjudicated in these contests at the Bournemouth Musical Competitions Festival. There were 225 entries in the eight elocution classes, and Mr. Bond said that the average standard was high throughout and a great improvement on last year. Miss Thomas had special praise for the competitors in the sight reading classes for juniors under 14. Of the winner, Ursula Stratton, of Bournemouth, she said she had not heard better reading from adults.

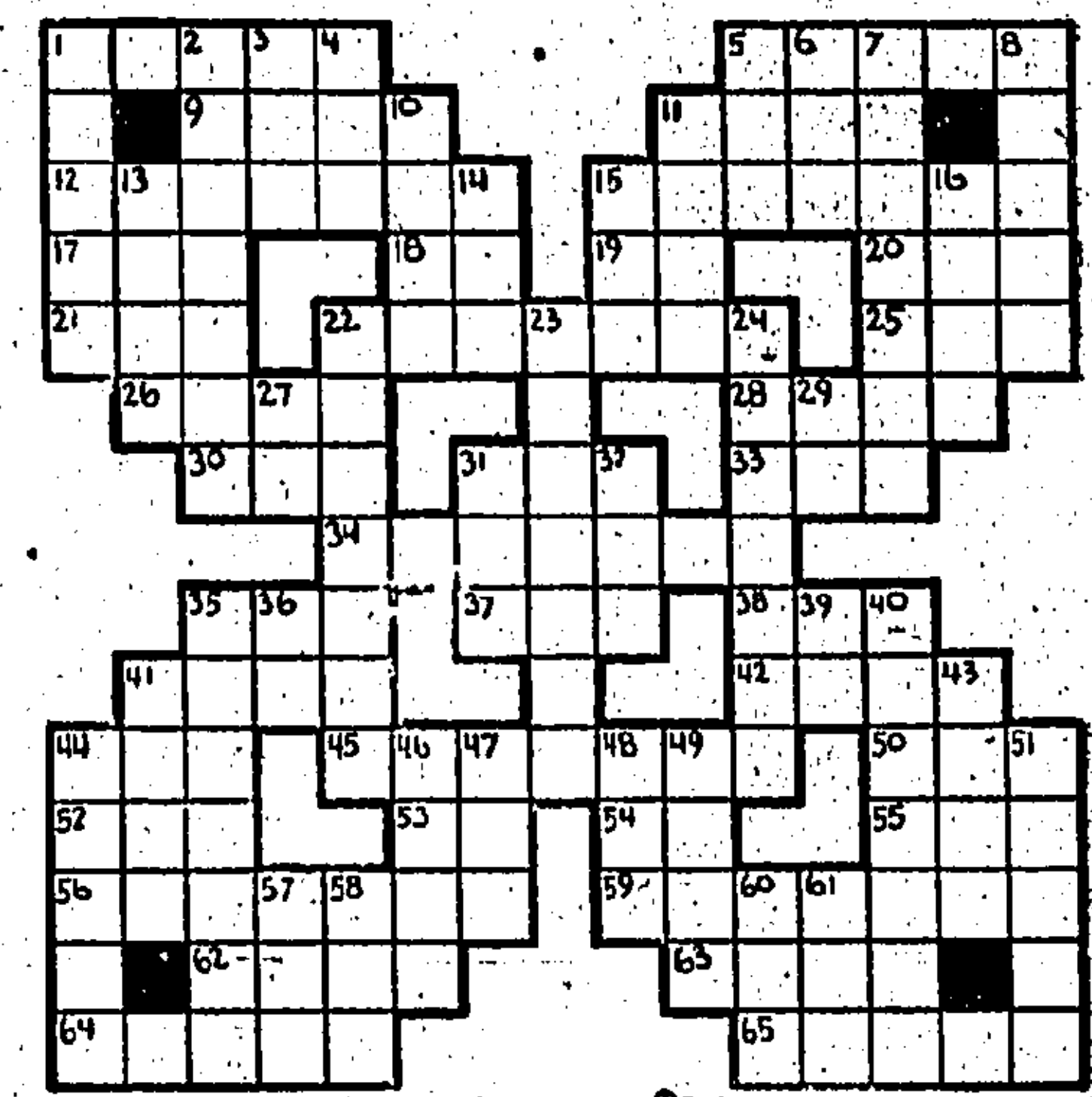
Sir Richard Terry judged the first batch of adult choral classes and, speaking of the women's institute choirs from the villages, said that while their technique was in its early stages, he thought women's institute choirs could be made a great musical factor in this country.

Under the direction of Clifford Hamilton that celebrated play, "The Unknown Warrior" began a provincial tour at the Opera House, Blackpool. Later it visited Manchester, Sheffield, Brighton, Eastbourne, Harrogate, and other towns. Mr. Hamilton had been lucky enough to secure the services of Maurice Browne in his original role, while the remaining parts were assigned to Kathleen Lacey and George P. Lester.

lati, and Rameau, songs from "The Beggar's Opera," movements from symphonies of Haydn and Mozart, arias of Handel, Cherubino's song from "Figaro," the "Largo al Facotum" from Rossini's "Barber of Seville," and so on. In the second you will find songs and instrumental pieces, chiefly familiar, of Schubert, Mendelssohn; and Chopin; in the third a delightful salad of things by Schumann, Liszt, Heller, Verdi, Gounod, Raff, Robert Franz, Kjerulf, Johann Strauss, and Anton Rubinstein; and in the fourth Brahms, Delibes, Jensen, Borodin, Tchaikovsky, Bizet, and others. The collection is clearly the work of someone—the name of the musician is not given—who has taste as catholic as it is fastidious. The collection is published at £3.18s. 6d. net, and can be purchased by monthly payments after a preliminary half-crown.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as 'harbor,' 'plow,' and 'aloha.')



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Precipitate
- 5—Discover
- 9—Appliance
- 11—Former mistress of the world
- 12—Embellished
- 13—Reptile
- 17—Obscure
- 18—Negative
- 19—Preposition
- 20—Payable
- 21—Big wave
- 22—Walls upon
- 23—Person
- 24—To mark
- 25—Vessels for preserving ashes of the dead
- 30—That man
- 31—Between (Italian)
- 32—Retardation of mechanical movement
- 34—Stone pillar
- 35—Vehicle
- 37—Nothing
- 38—Suff meaning "like"
- 41—Crown of the head
- 42—Noose
- 44—Mongrel dog
- 45—An entrance
- 50—To make a solemn promise

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52—Knack
- 53—What State is called "Mother of presidents" (abbr.)?
- 54—Article
- 55—Beginning of a new geological system
- 56—Member of a farmer's grange
- 59—Become self-possessed
- 62—Tackle
- 63—Egyptian River
- 64—Laid off
- 65—Fluttered (Europe)
- 65—Waits for

VERTICAL

- 1—Principal topics
- 2—Inclination
- 3—Jutting rock
- 4—In that place (poetic)
- 5—Conjunction
- 6—Little devil
- 7—Wanting
- 8—Ground-plot
- 10—Period of fasting
- 11—Year
- 15—Tools for threading

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14—Speak
- 15—Descendant
- 16—Fruit of certain tree (pl.)
- 22—Covered with steel plating
- 23—Sooner
- 24—In a sullen manner
- 27—A deity
- 28—Egyptian god
- 31—Half-score
- 32—To feel pain
- 35—Charge for hauling
- 36—Preposition
- 38—Thus
- 40—Fluttered
- 41—Utter a low murmuring sound
- 43—Look with steady attention
- 44—Imprisoned
- 46—Above
- 47—Implement for rowing
- 48—Part of verb "to be"
- 49—In a little while
- 51—Walks through water
- 57—Without discount
- 58—Empty talk
- 60—Child's neck-piece
- 61—Biblical character

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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ACE OWNER USE
BE SWEETER HE
IRON RAY EVER
ASTER R EVERY
HEAT OVER
STERN B ANGLE
HARE SAP GEAR
HAP RETRACE HO
RAP SINCE GOD
ELAINE ENSURE
SENSES STORES

When a little time ago, Ruth Draper brought her series of performances to a close at the Criterion, she did so for the very good reason that engagements made some time previously compelled her to appear elsewhere. When she was free again, she arranged with Horace Watson for a brief London season of matinees at the Haymarket, which took place on the 17th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 26th of this month, during which she was seen in a selection of her popular character studies.

"The Gates of Paradise," a new play by Elita Close, was produced at the "Q" under the direction of J. and D. de Leon, appearing in it were Rupert Harvey, Victor Lewisohn, Natalie Moya, Denys Blake-Tok, Michael Hogan, George Zucco, Cyril Hardingham, and Jane Wood, Producer, H. A. Saintsbury. At the same theatre, Ibsen's "Master Builder" was revived, with Delia Delvina as Hilda and Victor Lewisohn in the title role.

A famous film director, completing the final shots for the day, stopped one of the prettiest girls among the suppers about to leave the studio.

"Say, girlie, you'd better get into that big yellow car o' mine outside."

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SOME RAIN—I'M NOT
GOIN' OUT TO-NIGHT,
THE GANG WON'T
BE AT DINTY'S
ANYWAY.

I WONDER IF ANY-
BODY EVER DID THIS
GAME WITHOUT
CHEATIN' A LITTLE

MOTHER I'VE
FINISHED THESE
LETTERS AND
THEY MUST BE
POSTED TO-NIGHT

DEAR CHILD YOU CAN'T
GO OUT—IT'S RAINING
PITCH FORKS

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GO OUT ON A NIGHT LIKE
THIS—LET YOUR FATHER
POST THEM

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RECONNAISSANCE TEST WINNERS.

MORE RECRUITS.

The following orders have been issued by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant:—

Corps Reconnaissance Competition. The result of the above is as follows:—1st, Corps Signals; 2nd, The Battery.

The Commandant congratulates Corps Signals on winning the Cup, and both units on the thoroughness with which the scheme was completed.

Sports Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Sports Committee under the President, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, July 9. A full attendance of those members present in the Colony is requested.

Holiday.

Monday, July 2, 1928, will be observed as a holiday, no parades will be held on that day.

Arms.

All rifles and bayonets will be handed into Volunteer store immediately for the annual inspection.

Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength on Friday, June 29, and Tuesday, July 3, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters. Probationers will parade on Thursday, July 5, and all Mondays and Thursdays thereafter.

Mounted Infantry.

Friday, June 29: Instruction on M.G. at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

Tuesday, July 3: Parade at Stables at 5.45 p.m. for mounted drill with pack animals. Dress: Plain clothes.

Friday, July 6: Instruction on M.G. at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

Motor Cycle Section. Tuesday, July 3, and Thursday, July 5.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. with cycles. Dress: Muff.

Sunday, July 15: A tactical ride will be held in the New Territories and all ranks are requested to keep this date free.

Parade at Kowloon Station at 10 a.m. sharp. Dress: Uniform with webbing belt. Shorts will be worn.

Machine Gun Company. Parades will be held at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters on dates as hereunder:—

N.C.O.'s Class on Vickers Machine Gun: Fridays, June 29 and July 6. Dress: Muff.

Recruits: Arms and Squad Drill: Fridays, June 29 and July 6. Dress: Muff, belt and sidearms.

Scottish Company. Vickers Gun Class of Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters

at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, and it is hoped the class will be well supported.

Portuguese Company. Friday, June 29: Recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff, belt, bayonet, frog, rifle and bayonet.

Monday, July 2: There will be no Lewis Gun Class.

There will be two more Lewis Gun Classes of instruction on Friday, 6, and Monday, July 9.

All N.C.O.'s and Nos. 1 and 2 are specially urged to turn up to these two classes to complete their training so that a good start may be made when the training season commences.

Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength as under:—

No. 1344 Pte. J. R. Carr, Motor Cycle Section, from June 22, 1928.

No. 1845 Pte. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, No. 1 Platoon, from June 26, 1928.

No. 1346 Pte. O. E. C. Martin, No. 1 Platoon, from June 27, 1928.

Reversion.

No. 994 Corpl. H. V. Parker, A.C. Company, reverts to the ranks at his own request, as from June 15, 1928.

Transfers.

No. 604 Pte. G. R. Vallack and No. 994 Pte. H. V. Parker, from Armoured Car Company to No. 1 Platoon, as from June 16, 1928.

Leave.

No. 1099 Pte. A. E. McCartney, M.I. Co., having returned to the Colony and rejoined for duty, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

Lieut. A. H. Gillingham, Army Service Corps Cadre, is granted three weeks' leave of absence from the Corps, from June 22, 1928.

Struck Off.

Having left the Colony, as from July 21, 1928:—No. 1260 Gnr. J. C. Reed, The Battery.

Having failed to complete the requirements of efficiency for 1927-28 Training Season, as from May 7, 1928:—No. 972 Pte. F. F. Ozorio, No. 10 Platoon.

On Medical Grounds, as from June 19, 1928:—No. 1120 Pte. H. Hampton, No. 2 Platoon.

NOTICE.

No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club. The next meeting will be held at the Peak Range on Sunday, July 8, at 9.30 a.m. It is hoped that all recruits will attend for instruction.

A lady had lost her pet, a curly-haired poodle. She called on the police to find it. The next day one of the force came with the dog, very wet and dirty. The lady was overjoyed, and asked a number of silly questions.

"Where did you find my dear darling?" she asked, finally.

"Why, ma'am" said the officer, "a fellow had him on a pole and was washin' windows with him!"

Many thousands of acres of early potatoes and strawberries have been ruined by frost in the Vorgebirge—the fruitful tract of alluvial soil between Bonn and Cologne, famous for its asparagus, salads, and early fruits.

For over thirty years headmaster of Alexander-road Boys' School, Aberystwyth, Mr. David John, sen., has died, at the age of 60.

CHILD LABOUR.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.

THE LOCAL ORDINANCE.

The report of the Inspector of Factories for the year 1927 states:—

The ordinance regulating the employment of children in factories was the first piece of constructive factory legislation introduced into this Colony and to the Chinese factory owners was an entirely new departure. In the early stages a large number of the younger children were dismissed from the factories, the owners finding it easier to comply with child labour than to comply with the requirements of the ordinance as to hours of work, overtime and holidays. The children so dismissed have been replaced and it is now admitted that the absence of child labour need not affect output. In factories where children have been retained the condition of the ordinance have been accepted without serious objection.

Numbers Reduced.

No European firms in the Colony employ children under the age of 15 years and the total number of children employed has been reduced until at present there are not more than one hundred and fifty children under that age regularly at work in factories. This large reduction is partly accounted for by the repression in the knitting trade and cigarette factories. No new beginners have been taken on during the year and many of these who have hitherto been registered under the ordinance of registration. The cigarette factories which formerly employed a large number of young girls were closed for a considerable part of the year: production has now been resumed but on a limited scale and where formerly 160 children were engaged in packing cigarette there are now but 15 at work. Apart from the cigarette trade the principal employers of women and girls. Some of these have closed down during the year: others have found markets elsewhere to replace those lost and have built up a considerable export trade with Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

The trade outlook appears brighter and some firms are installing new machinery and plant in anticipation of improved trade in the near future.

"Owed to a Cigarette."

Captain and his men, under his command, have been the only ones to escape the enemy's trap. They are now in the hands of the enemy's forces.

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Bangkok	Klangchow 9 a.m.

THE DARLINGTON DISASTER.

ANOTHER DEATH.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT.

ENGINE TURNS TURTLE.

London, Yesterday.
Later cabled reports show that the railway accident at Darlington is one of the worst which has occurred in Britain for twenty years.

An excursion train from Scarborough to Newcastle came into collision with a goods train just outside Darlington station.

Terrible Spectacle.

It was a terrible spectacle, dead and injured, including women and children, being helplessly penned in the telescoped carriages.

A passenger, describing it, told a Reuter representative that the brakes were applied as the train was leaving Darlington. After that there was a violent shock and the lights went out. The engine of the passenger-train was dinged on its side and the front bogey wheels were hurled to a distance of twenty yards.

Rows of seats were piled up on top of each other in the telescoped coaches, and terribly mutilated passengers were sandwiched between.

Rescue parties made frantic efforts to extricate them, using axes and saws to hack away the debris. Doctors rushed to the spot and administered drugs to fortify the injured during the ordeal of extraction.

A curious feature of the accident was that, while the second coach was pushed right through the third, the first was hardly damaged.

Another Death.

Another death is reported and the injured now number 47. There were 600 excursionists in the collision, which was caused while shunting an engine, the driver of which escaped miraculously. He was uninjured and helped in the work of rescue as also did the driver and the fireman of the excursion engine which turned turtle and was in smithereens.

The latter's driver was later sent to hospital owing to his injuries.

Both engines weighed 90 tons. The excursion train was travelling at 50 miles-an-hour. Though the collision was "head on," yet the shunting engine was hardly damaged.—Reuter.

THE "ON FAT"

OWNER AND MASTER FINED.

At the Marine Court yesterday, Wong Tak-shing, owner of the steam launch "On Fat" was summoned before Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., for failing to report to the Harbour Master the name of his certificate within 48 hours of engagement. The master of the launch, Tang Kuen, was also summoned for failing to produce his licence for registration within 48 hours of engagement. The case was adjourned.

This morning Wong Tak-shing was fined \$10 by Commander J. B. Newell.

EXCESS PASSENGERS.

E. G. Hendriksen, Master of the s.s. "Havdrup," was charged at the Marine Court, before Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., this morning, for carrying more than 12 passengers in excess on June 26, contrary to the regulations of the ordinance. He was also charged with giving false particulars to the Harbour Master.

The defendant pleaded "not guilty" on the ground that those so-called "passengers" were only the crew of the boat.

According to a witness there were 21 passengers on board. Defendant was fined \$2 on the first charge while the second charge was dismissed.

Mr. Nielsen, Master of the s.s. "Havdrup" was fined \$5 because of a similar offence.

NORTHERN HORDES TO FIGHT!

MARKING TIME NOW.

STAND AT LUTAI AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS.

CHIEF IN ARMoured TRAIN.

Peking, Yesterday.
General Chang Tsung-chang, commander of the defeated and disorganised Northern troops



General Chang Tsung-chang.

who are now between the Nationalists and Manchuria, has established his headquarters in an armoured train at Kaiping. He has announced his intention to fight the Nationalists at Lutai.

FAIR WEATHER.

S. winds, moderate, fair, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

Pressure is highest to the east of the Bonins. The Chinese depression is moving eastward. It is now central over Shantung.

(should the latter advance on him).

At present, there are between 20,000 and 30,000 Northern soldiers between the Kailan Mining Administration's zone at Tongshan and the Lan River. No anti-foreign feeling is apparent in this war area.—British Naval Wireless.

Guns for Chefoo.

Chefoo, Yesterday.
The Civil Committee of Public Safety at this port, which has been preserving order since the port turned Nationalist, has asked for troops to maintain peace and 2,000 Nationalist troops with artillery units arrived here on June 26.—British Naval Wireless.

THEFT OF WOOD.

RETURNED BANISHEE'S FAMILIAR EXCUSE.

Arrested last night for the theft of a faggot of wood from No. 76 Lai-chi-kok, the thief was later discovered to be a returned banishee, sentenced in 1925 to 5 years' banishment.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, accused appeared before Mr. Schofield, and pleaded "guilty" to both charges. His excuse, for disobeying the banishment order was the usual one, that he could not find work elsewhere.

Mr. Schofield sentenced the defendant to 3 weeks' hard labour on the charge of stealing and 3 months' for returning to the Colony. He also ordered the stolen goods be returned to complainant.

London, June 28.—King Alfonso arrived in London to-day on a private visit and was met by the Spanish Ambassador.—British Wireless Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/0 7/16.

GERMANY'S NEW CABINET.

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AUTUMN RE-SHUFFLE.

Berlin, Yesterday.
Herr Mueller has formed a "Cabinet of personalities," including Dr. Stresemann as Foreign Minister, Herr Severing as Minister of the Interior, Herr Hilferding as Minister of Finance, Herr Curtius, Minister of Economics and Herr Groener, for the Defence Ministry.

This has not the official support of the parties comprising the so-called "Big Coalition" and is regarded as provisional pending a re-shuffle in Autumn.—Reuter.

WINDOW DISPLAY.

COLONIAL DISPENSARY ENTERPRISE.

"MILTONS."

For the purpose of advertising Milton goods stocked by them, the Colonial Dispensary, in Queen's-road Central, have an appealing window display which is attracting quite a lot of attention of passers-by.

The centre of the display is an ingeniously arranged bottle of Milton Antiseptic from which pours into a small chemist's measure a steady flow of the clear, clean fluid, which is advertised as non-poisonous and non-caustic. The flow is regulated by electricity, and as long as the current is switched on, it can be kept on perpetually.

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For household uses, Milton Antiseptic can be used for cleaning foodstuffs, removing stains, washing feeding bottles, cleaning sponges, freshening the air, and for the bath.

Another useful Milton preparation is the Antiseptic ointment.

DEATH PACT.

THREE ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

Three Chinese attempted suicide by drowning yesterday. The first instance was stated to have been a death pact between husband and wife, who jumped into the harbour together from the Wanchai reclamation yesterday afternoon. They were Cheng Man (37), an unemployed Chinese of no fixed abode, and his wife Chan Kam (30). Both were rescued by Sergeant Ryan of the Water Police, and have been taken to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The other would-be suicide was a Chinese woman named Lee Hai who jumped overboard from a Star ferry launch soon after it left the Kowloon wharf. She was rescued and taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital where she was certified as insane and transferred to the Government Civil Hospital.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TOUR.

London, June 1.
A small party of public school men, including Oxford and Cambridge men, have left England on an Empire tour for six months. They will call at South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. It has been arranged with the Overseas Settlement Department that the travellers will pay their own expenses and will be giving opportunities to visit farms, factories and mines. Some of them may become settlers.

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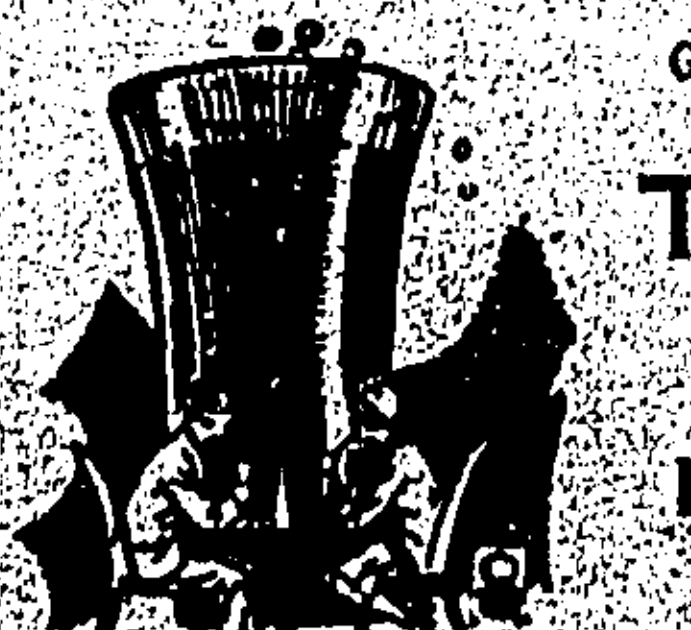
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